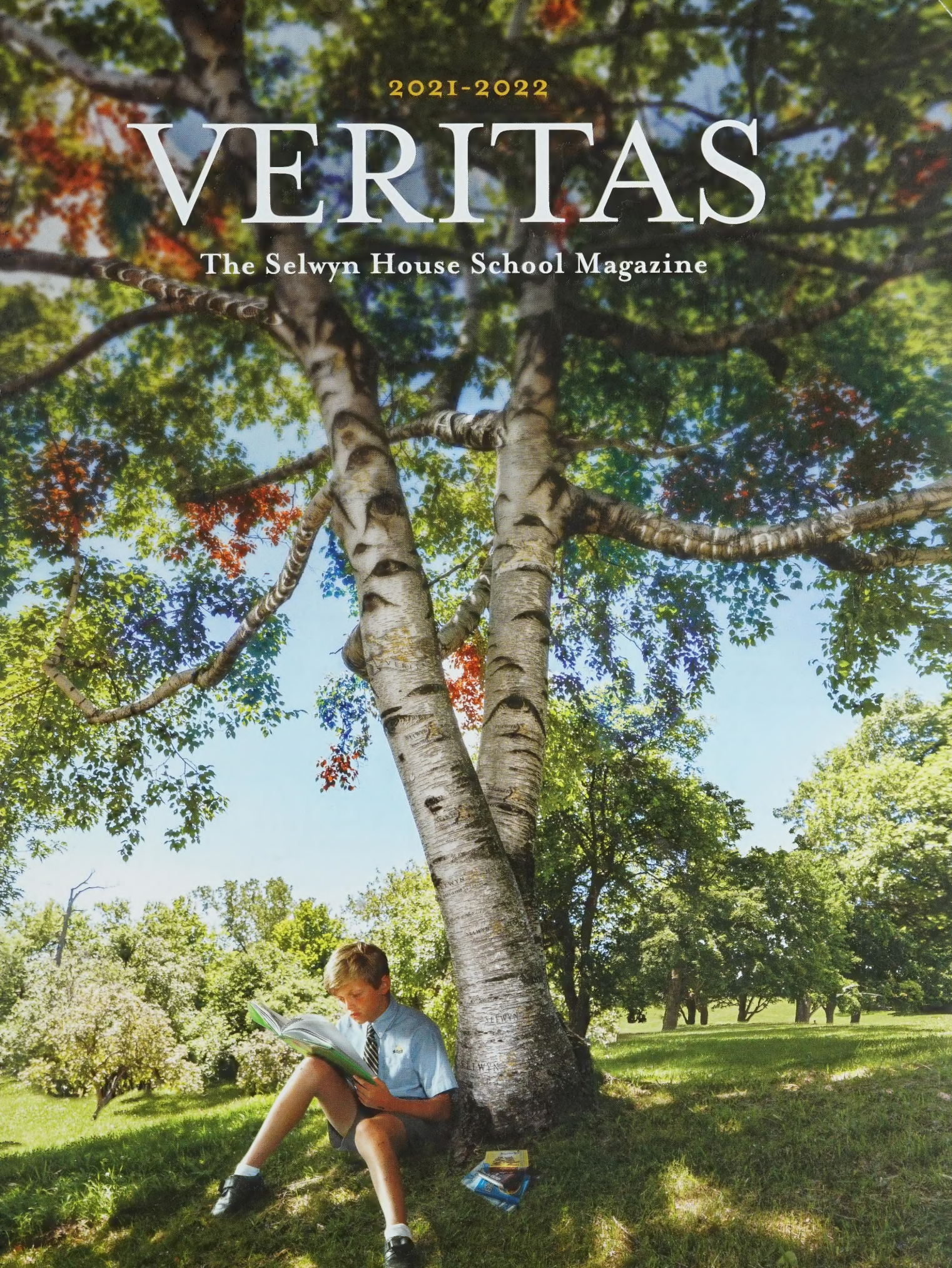


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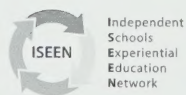
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A NEW LOOK

Over the years, the Veritas magazine has served as a vital connection between our school and the Selwyn House community.

If you have flipped through its pages before, you'll know that a single photo can evoke a cherished memory that brings a smile or even inspire an Old Boy to send an email to a fellow classmate they haven't seen in years.

You will no doubt notice a new energy infuses this magazine. This reflects the optimism seen and heard at the school with the return of in-person activities, including athletic tournaments, outings, and inter-school events, to name just a few.

This issue tells the stories of the people and the opportunities that make Selwyn House such a wonderful place for boys to learn and thrive as individuals and as citizens of the school and the world beyond. Around the world, and even in space, our incredible alumni continue to make us proud and inspire our graduates year after year.

Happy reading!

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MESSAGE FROM THE SHA BOARD CHAIR

BUILDING ON OUR FOUR PILLARS

June 30, 2022

As another year draws to a close, it is amazing how Selwyn House students and staff have again and again continued to adapt under extraordinary circumstances. Teachers and administrators were flexible in responding to the new curve balls in this third year of a global pandemic, and parents and students were quick to support with any new guidelines put in place.

It has been a busy year for the Selwyn House Board of Directors, marked by the foregoing of government grants by our 114-year-old institution. The Board continues to work closely with the school's Admissions team to ensure that newly eligible students in Montreal and the broader community are aware that a Selwyn House education is now an option for them. I am pleased to confirm that enrolment has already begun to increase under this new format.

The Path Forward Campaign: *Our Campaign to Open Doors and Open Minds* has been launched and is showing early success. The campaign aims to minimize tuition fee increases, build our endowment fund, and boost our bursary program. Led by Mark Smith and Vince Guzzo '86, the Campaign is supported by an extraordinary group of volunteers who are forging ahead with their fundraising efforts despite challenging circumstances due to the pandemic.

The Board continues to be guided by the four pillars adopted in our recent strategic plan. The following have been useful in helping shape the Board's work:

1. Embedding Our Philosophy
2. Evolving Our Educational Offering
3. Educating Our Community
4. Exploring Options for the Future

Indeed, these pillars enhance what has long anchored Selwyn House students as they are prepared for the future: the principles of Veritas.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to extend heartfelt thanks to Headmaster Mike Downey as well as the entire faculty and staff for their resilience in dealing with the constant challenge of living with the COVID-19 pandemic. As just one example of their commitment to ensuring our boys enjoy their Selwyn House experience to the fullest, our family attended our son's grad in June 2022. And he is part of the Class of 2020! Looking to the future, I know we are all hoping for a return to full in-person activities, from sports tournaments to academic activities and of course, all the social interactions that make the Selwyn House experience a truly special one.

Michael Avedesian '88
Chair, Selwyn House Association Board

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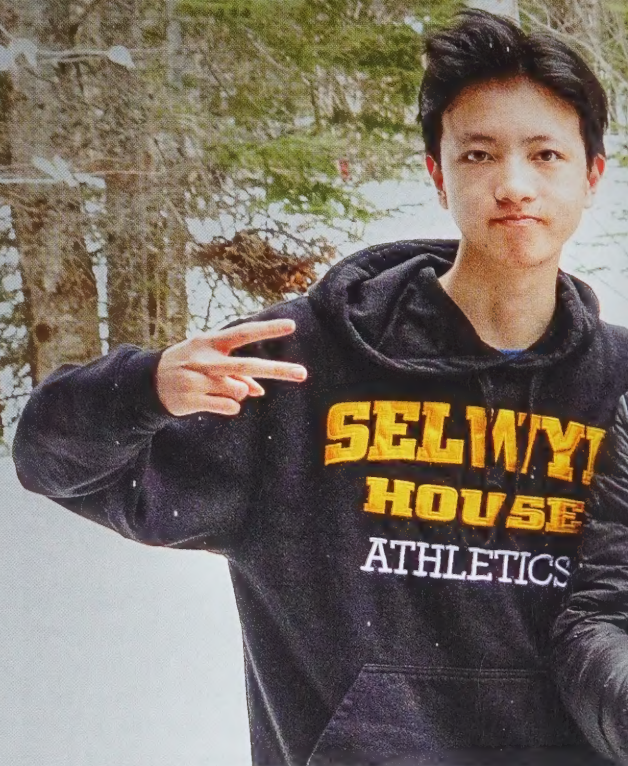
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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER

THE VERITAS TREE



I hope this issue of *Veritas* finds you and your loved ones happy, healthy and in good spirits. We have had an outstanding year at Selwyn House. After a year of bubbles and lockdowns, we saw a return to athletic teams and school activities. Our students competed in debating and public speaking tournaments in person. They played a full slate of regular season and playoff games in all sports. They performed on the stage in front of live audiences. The boys were also back in uniforms and eating in Coristine Hall. In short, school felt and looked a lot more normal this year.

At the opening of the 2021 school year, the staff and I talked about the year's theme. Outside the school, behind the Veritas statue, sits the Veritas tree. We are using this tree as a symbol that represents us as a school. Why a tree? It has strong roots that reach deep into the ground for nutrients, a solid core that allows the tree to stand straight and tall, and branches that reach into the sky for sunlight for nourishment. **The tree is continually growing, getting bigger and stronger as it reaches out in many directions.**

Our school's motto **Veritas** (Truth) is in the groundwork nourishing our tree, providing nutrients and deep roots for the school. It feeds our students, families, faculty and staff. Veritas is our foundation. Everything we do is linked to Veritas.

The **trunk** is the core strength of a tree. So what are our core strengths and values?

We are a relational school. Boys' learning should be based on relationships, responsibility, and purpose. We want our students to know they belong to a caring and relational community whose members understand each other and grow together.

We are an inclusive school community. Our students need to respect and work with everyone regardless of language, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation or race. We need our graduates to be ready to go into the world prepared to bring people together to make each other and the community better.

We are an experiential school. We believe that all students, especially boys, need to play, build, and take things apart. They need to have the courage to try things without the fear of failure.

What part do the **branches** play?

The first branch represents academics. Academics are the core of what we do. We need to give the boys the skills and knowledge they need to be successful as they move through life. Outstanding academics are non-negotiable.

The second branch is our athletics program. Athletics are a huge part of who we are as a school. The students learn a lot about themselves and each other by playing on teams and participating in individual sports.



Photo of Mike Downey

The third branch is the arts. Boys need to experience the arts as they help a young man grow in many aspects of life. The amount and quality of artwork displayed in our hallways is a testament to how creative the boys can be when encouraged to express themselves. Drama and music are also firmly ensconced in the arts program. Many of our alumni continue to enjoy music and some play in the Old Boys' Blues Band.

The fourth branch is our activities. Debating, robotics, leadership, Model UN, outdoor education are but a few of our clubs and programs offered to encourage all manner of talents.

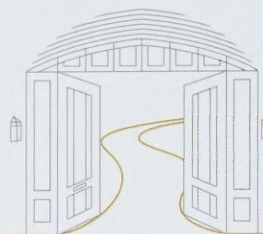
Academics, athletics, arts and activities all go hand in hand to help each young man develop into the best version of himself.

Finally, the **leaves** represent the students. Just as a tree sheds its leaves each fall and comes back to life in the spring, our students graduate and move on to other adventures. The leaves then nourish the ground as our students leave Selwyn House and live Veritas in the world beyond Selwyn House.



Michael Downey

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Notre campagne pour ouvrir
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SELWYN HOUSE
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Our campaign to open
doors and open minds

MESSAGE FROM THE CAMPAIGN CO-CHAIRS



The 2021-22 school year was a turning point for Selwyn House. Not only did it mark the end of the pandemic and the return of in-person classes, it was also our first as a truly independent school. After much debate, we said no to government grants, opening up the Selwyn House experience to boys and families of all backgrounds.

And the decision is paying dividends. More and more Montreal families are wanting to join our community. For the first time in decades our school is full, and we have a waiting list at almost every grade. In fact, our waiting list is up 600% from the previous year.

In looking ahead, our goal is to ensure Selwyn House remains accessible regardless of a boy's financial circumstances. That is why the \$12 million Path Forward Campaign is so important. It will help us minimize tuition increases while increasing our capacity to provide financial aid.

We have raised more than \$5.8M, and we are grateful to all those who have made commitments to date. If you have not yet given, one of our committee members will be in touch this fall. We encourage you to contribute. In so doing, you will help ensure that Selwyn House continues to be a gathering place for people of different linguistic and cultural backgrounds. This is the best way for our boys to embrace the heritage of Montreal and Quebec, while preparing to engage with Canada and the world throughout their lives.

- Co-Chairs Mark Smith and Vincenzo Guzzo '86



Selwyn House is very important to our family with two of our sons in the Elementary School and a third who will eventually be joining his brothers. Our boys love Selwyn and all it has to offer, and, as parents, we have been very impressed with the high quality of the teachers, how well they get to know the boys and how much they care about each and every one of them.

The ideas of inclusion and diversity are big reasons behind our desire to support this campaign. We want our boys to be surrounded by a diverse student body which will enhance and enrich their educational and social experience at Selwyn.

- Marcel Aulls and Caroline Deitcher
Pictured with Ryder, Class of 2030 (L),
Easton, and Brady, Class of 2032 (R)



"La privatisation de l'école est une étape importante qui améliorera la diversité des élèves au sein de l'école en la rendant plus accessible, sans l'obligation de la déclaration d'admissibilité à l'enseignement en anglais. La campagne permet aussi l'offre de bourses d'études afin de soutenir des élèves de divers milieux, encore un moyen de privilégier une diversité accrue. Grâce à cette diversité, Elliot bénéficie d'une éducation plus enrichissante et d'un environnement qui favorise tant la maîtrise du français que de l'anglais."

- Natacha Zenie et Jean-François Marcoux
avec Elliot (2032)



Our son, Mitchell '22, has just graduated following seven very successful years at Selwyn House. Mitchell was afforded so many opportunities to enrich himself, forge wonderful relationships with other students and teachers, and get involved in Selwyn House and the larger community. We were very proud to be able to make a meaningful donation to The Path Forward Campaign to enhance inclusiveness at Selwyn House and enable more boys to take advantage of the fantastic education, athletics program and other opportunities Selwyn House has to offer (including debating, of course).

As an Old Boy myself, it was great to relive the Selwyn House experience through Mitchell's eyes. While many things have changed since the 1980s, the school remains committed to academic excellence and preparing boys for the future. Samantha and I were glad to support the campaign and encourage others, particularly Old Boys, to do so as well.

– Samantha Mintz and
Justin Vineberg '88
(pictured: Mitchell '22 and
Justin '88)

THANK YOU!

The list that follows recognizes all Path Forward Campaign donors' gifts and pledges to date (August 29, 2022).

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A GENERATIVE GIFT!

Marie-Michelle and Paul '88 Pathy's personal gift of \$1 million to The Path Forward Campaign is the largest gift ever received from an individual in the school's history. Their gift creates a \$750,000 Legacy Bursary, a perpetual bursary providing full tuition and covering ancillary costs for a deserving Grade 7 student throughout his high school years. It also injects \$250,000 into Selwyn's general endowment fund.

"We are deeply grateful to the Pathy family for this unprecedented gift to our school," says Michael Avedesian, SHA Board Chair. "Their unwavering support ensures that the most deserving students can benefit from a Selwyn House education."

Headmaster Mike Downey could not agree more, adding, "We're honoured that Paul and Marie-Michelle have chosen Selwyn House School as the recipient of their generous donation. The fact that they have supported the school so early in the campaign, and to the degree that they have, is a testament to

their values and to the school itself. The Pathys believe in what Selwyn House is doing for boys and for boys' education."

Director of Advancement Sharon Cozens acknowledges that in fundraising terms, this was not a big ask of Paul and Marie-Michelle, but a "BIG" ask: **Bold**, **Interconnected**, and **Generative**. "This was a **bold** opportunity for the Pathys—to be involved in an **interconnected** way (the community working together with the school), to **generate** something that didn't exist before, something that is meaningful and enduring."

The Pathys sat down with Headmaster Mike Downey, SHA Board Chair Mike Avedesian '88, and Director of Advancement Sharon Cozens in June 2022 to talk about why giving to Selwyn House School is so important to them.

Paul, Class of 1988, began the conversation by remembering his experience from Grade 2 to 11 as being "magical." "Selwyn House really shaped me and had a lasting impact on me. I made friendships for life," he said. "Later, I attended business school and law school

where I also got an education and made friends, but there was no connection like the one I had and continue to have at Selwyn House. I feel very lucky to have come here."

Paul understands that students have an even richer, deeper experience than when he was here. "It comes down to vision and strong leadership," he said. "Selwyn is focusing on the stuff that really matters: teaching about the world, inclusivity, Indigenous culture, understanding respect, teaching the "why," and being kind. Take these skill sets into any career and the boys will be set for life."

Marie-Michelle is equally impressed and is very excited that Selwyn House can become more inclusive, now that the school is fully independent. "We're happy that our gift is contributing to this." In an earlier publication, the couple wrote, "We believe that everyone should have access to a quality education, because it creates opportunities and puts people from all walks of life on a more level playing field."

It is clear that the Pathys have a passion for philanthropy and for education. "As an educational partner, we all have a duty to our community," notes Marie-Michelle. "Selwyn is a pillar in the community, not just in Westmount but in Montreal, and beyond."

Paul summarizes his philanthropic experience as follows, "When you find a gem like Selwyn House, can connect with it, can trust that the funds are being well-managed, and know that your gift will have an impact, you feel good about giving. Every gift matters."

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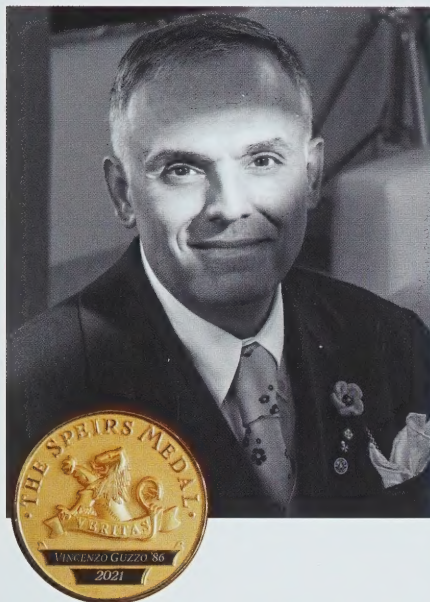
Headmaster

Michael Downey

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Sharon Cozens

2021 SPEIRS MEDALIST VINCENZO GUZZO '86



Vincenzo Guzzo '86 was awarded the Speirs Medal, the school's highest honour during a virtual event held on the evening of Founder's Day, November 25, 2021.

Vince's former teacher and mentor, Roger Nincheri, was honoured to introduce Vince to the audience.

Vince joined the school in Grade 9 and would do his homework in his father's office at the family-run movie theatre. He graduated from Selwyn House in 1986 and went on to study business at Western University and law at the Université de Montréal. He joined the family business in 1996. The Cinémas Guzzo chain expanded in the late 1990s and new locations were established.

Vince was a recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012, he was knighted by the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic, and he is a member of the Order of Malta. "Mr. Sunshine," as he is called, joined Season 13 as an investor on the popular CBC television show *Dragon's Den*.

Vince has five children, four sons and a daughter: Angelo '15, Vittorio '17, Vito '22, Delano '26 and Rossella. Vince's wife Maria heads the Guzzo Family Foundation which raises money for a variety of charities.

Over the years, Selwyn House has been one of many beneficiaries of the Guzzo family's philanthropic spirit. Notable gifts to the school include the Veritas

sculpture, the school's two playgrounds, one of them renamed in his family's honour, and the re-furbishment of the school bus. During the pandemic, Cinémas Guzzo hosted the Class of 2021 for the presentations of awards and diplomas, allowing for a COVID-safe environment to recognize our graduates and their families.

Passionate about fundraising, Vince has served on several fundraising teams in various capacities. With other volunteers he has helped to raise over 12 million dollars for the school. He is currently Chair of the school's Fundraising Committee as well as Co-Chair of the Path Forward Campaign. He has also been on the Selwyn House Association Board for many years, contributing his experience and expertise.

"Giving back to our school is giving back to the future of our kids. I give back to Selwyn House because it has influenced me in many ways. It's influenced me in standing up for myself and in making sure that the bond of loyalty and friendship with my graduating class is still very tight."

SHS COMMUNITY HONOURS

Four other members of our community were also honoured on Founder's Day. Current Parent **Laura Osborne¹** received the Nancy Pitfield Volunteer Award. Laura became a Selwyn parent in 2018 when her son Andrew joined the school, followed by Henry in 2020. Her husband is Old Boy William Carsley '89. This annual award comes with a \$5,000 gift for the school which Laura directed to the school's new Department of Student Wellness.

Peter Govan², the late **Cindy Morton³**, and **Richard Wills⁴** were all named Honorary Old Boys for their outstanding contributions to the school and to the Old Boys' Association.

Peter Govan has been teaching at Selwyn House since 1972, and celebrates his 50th year of teaching, all at Selwyn House. Cindy Morton was a beloved member of the Advancement Office. She was a welcoming figure at Old Boy events. For just over two decades, Richard Wills has worked behind the scenes to capture the memories of Selwyn House as a writer and as a photojournalist. He published over 21 *Veritas* magazines.





WE ARE VERITAS

All students in each school (Elementary, Middle, and Senior) learn the significance of Veritas throughout the school year.

In the Elementary School, the values of Veritas are taught during Monday morning assemblies through story books, student initiatives, retelling a story in the news, or highlighting someone in the school who demonstrated Veritas of their own accord. Students who understand and develop a commitment to Veritas are honoured daily. Each term, students who have consistently shown Veritas values receive certificates.

Photo: Grade 3 Teachers Annie Fortin (L) and Hannah Symons (R) with Veritas certificate recipients



WHAT IS VERITAS?

Be True to Yourself

A student shows self-awareness, self-respect, self-confidence, and self-advocacy.

Be True to Others

A student displays respect, inclusivity, compassion, and kindness.

Be True to Your School

A student shows effort, initiative, commitment, and passion.

Be True to Your World

A student demonstrates integrity, leadership, partnership, and justice.

THE VERITAS TREE

The Veritas Student of the Month Award is given to students in Middle and Senior Schools for their efforts in going above and beyond in demonstrating the culture of Veritas. The award has motivated dozens of students to become leaders both in the classroom and in all their other endeavours. Each student is nominated by a teacher or their head of school and receives either a Veritas pin (Senior School) or a "Golden" tie (Middle School).

These are a few of the many students who exemplified Veritas during the 2021-22 school year.



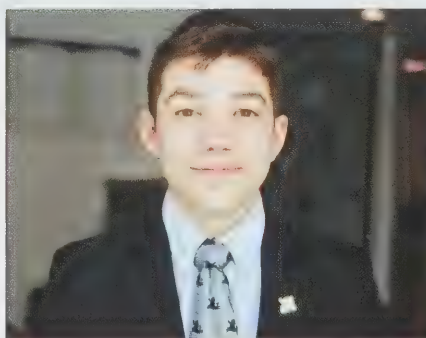
Jack Haddad, Grade 7

Jack's efforts earned him a Golden Tie for being True to Yourself, "Jack is always in class on time, prepared and ready to learn", as well as for being True to Your School: « Tout au long de l'année, Jack a été un élève exemplaire pour le cours de français : organisé, engagé et investi. Malgré son entraînement de ski, il a toujours été en mesure de suivre les travaux et m'avertir lors de ses entraînements. En plus, comme entraîneur de baseball, j'ai pu voir Jack dans un autre contexte. Jack est sans aucun doute un des piliers de l'équipe. Il n'a pas besoin de prendre toute la place, ses actions le font pour lui. Un vrai leader silencieux. »



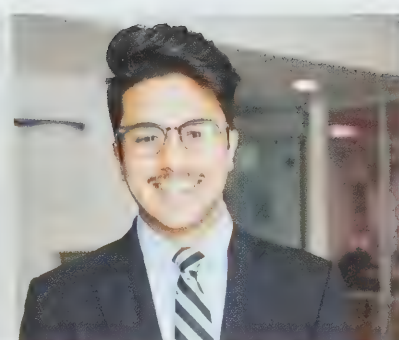
Owen Azoulay, Grade 8

« Owen a démontré un réel désir de s'améliorer en français. Il a déjà fait d'énormes progrès par rapport à son organisation et son engagement dans le cours de français. De plus, il fait des efforts visibles pour s'exprimer en français durant les cours, ce qui est l'objectif principal. Bref, Owen démontre un véritable désir de s'améliorer et les initiatives entamées sont les siennes. » Un bel exemple des valeurs personnelles.



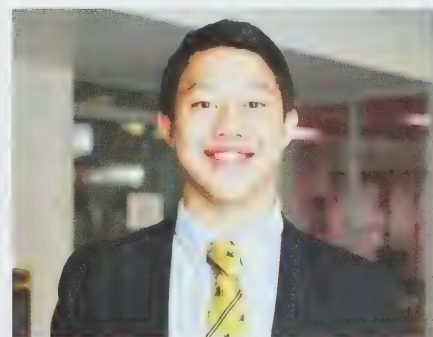
Nicolas Capolicchio, Grade 9

"Throughout the school year, Nicolas continuously demonstrated passion and commitment in the classroom and beyond. His work ethic, backed with rigour and discipline, along with a keen interest to excel, exemplify being True to Yourself."



Porag Das, Grade 10

On any given day, Porag is always smiling and will be the first to say "Good morning," "Have a great day," or "Can I help you with that?" His kindness and compassion for others highlight the attributes of being True to Others.

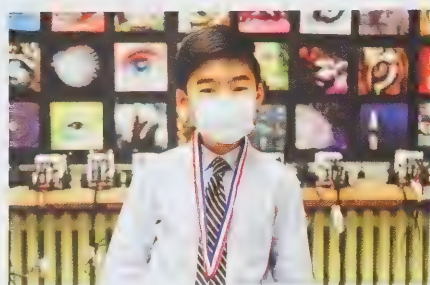


Zhencheng (Ray) Qiu, Grade 11

Since Grade 9, Ray has organized several events which have helped the Selwyn community understand more about the Mandarin language, Chinese traditions and beliefs, and popular Chinese stories. Through his efforts in being True to Your World, many of our students feel recognized and appreciated for their culture and a number of them have stepped up to lead or participate as the tradition has become a celebrated part of school life.

ACADEMICS

Congratulations to the many students who represented Selwyn House School and brought recognition for their school locally, provincially and nationally. Here are just a few of the accolades that students received.



Grade 6 student Lucas Cheung was the Provincial Champion for Quebec at the Canadian Scholastic Achievement League.

Lucas a aussi représenté Selwyn House à la finale régionale de la Dictée PGL (Fondation Paul Gérin-Lajoie).



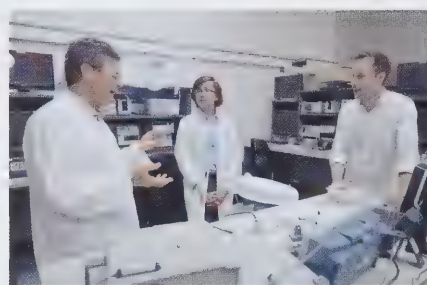
For the fourth year in a row, a Grade 8 student has won the Write for Justice Competition run by the Montreal Bar Association. This year it was Xavier Court.



Grade 11 student Mikhael Auerbach placed first in the QAIS Senior Public Speaking Competition.



Grade 7 student Leo Smilow was awarded first place in the McEntyre Creative Writing Competition.



Edward Kovac, un élève de 8e année, était vedette sur une émission du programme "Les inventifs" sur TV5 unis en mai. Il explique l'invention géniale qu'il a présentée dans le cadre de la finale régionale de Montréal de l'Expo Sciences. Edward a fabriqué une prothèse auditive très abordable qui aide les gens à mieux entendre.



Grade 10 student Adolfo de Motta Molina was named top Quebec Speaker at the Canadian Student Debating Federation National Seminar.



Onze garçons du primaire ont été récompensés pour leurs projets à la finale régionale de Montréal d'Expo-Sciences. Liam Sarhan un élève de 4e année (première rangé, troisième par la gauche) a gagné la médaille d'or dans sa catégorie. Lucas Cheung (arrière, à gauche), un élève de 6e année, a gagné le Premier Prix Hydro-Québec, accordé au meilleur projet de la compétition, pour son projet « Générateur électromagnétique ».



Thirty-five Senior students elected to write the Pascal, Cayley and Fermat contests for the University of Waterloo Canadian Mathematics Competition. Over 1,000 schools across Canada participated and five of our students scored in the top 25%.

(L to R) Marc Gélinas, Kingsley Chen, Yanwen Yang (who was named the school's top scorer), Ken Zhao, Henry Feltham

STOKING THE FLAMES OF COMPETITION

Lucas. Macaulay. Wanstall. Speirs. The names of the first four headmasters are everywhere in the school. They are also the names of “houses,” which are another relational aspect of the school. Each student belongs to a house. The houses compete against each other in activities throughout the year.

The inter-house competitive spirit doesn’t normally extend to academics, but this past spring, the Senior School Mathematics department decided to turn a cancelled inter-school competition into a resounding inter-house success.

Every year, a half-dozen students participate in The Canadian Team Mathematics Contest organized by the University of Waterloo. After the event was cancelled, Senior School math department teacher Dan Elbling shared an idea with department head Samara Sayegh to engage their students in a similar competitive framework. “We knew the University of Waterloo event

was mathematically rigorous, exciting and engaging for the students. When it was cancelled, we thought we could run it ourselves at the school,” explains Mr. Elbling.

The entire department quickly came together to organize the first ever inter-house math competition. Teacher Andrew Lee created the TAG event so that all Senior School students could participate. Teacher Sijetlana Kukrika Ignjatovic printed posters and took photos to spread the word. Personalized t-shirts were made, complete with each participant’s name and favourite math symbol. House heads were enlisted to maximize participation. Even the trophy was made by teacher Kirk Brydges in the woodshop.

It didn’t take long before the Macaulay building was buzzing with anticipation. “What’s that competition? All of a sudden, math was being talked about in the hallways,” says Ms. Sayegh.

Before long, 30 students signed up to participate, enough to fill the Red Room where the event took place.

The competition was divided into three sections: a team event, in which Grade 9, 10 and 11 students were mixed into groups to answer 25 questions on a single answer sheet; a solo event; and in the final event, or “relay,” each student solved a question and passed his answer to a second student behind him, who then incorporated the answer into his own question.

A spirit of teamwork quickly developed as the younger students worked with their older peers, pushing their age differences aside to focus on the strengths of each person on their team. After a full morning of competition, Wanstall House won the honours.

Teamwork, challenging problems, and a competitive atmosphere: a formula perfect for boys!



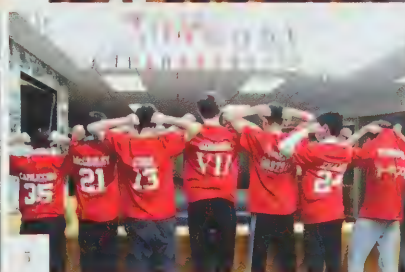
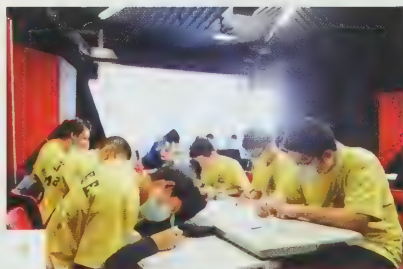
1 Samara Sayegh (L) and Dan Elbling during the competition

2 Team **Lucas** during the group event

3 Team **Speirs** show off their t-shirts

4 The **Wanstall** House team

5 Team **Macaulay** show off their t-shirts



ARTS

LES ARTS PLASTIQUES OÙ LA CRÉATION ET L'INNOVATION SE CONJUGENT

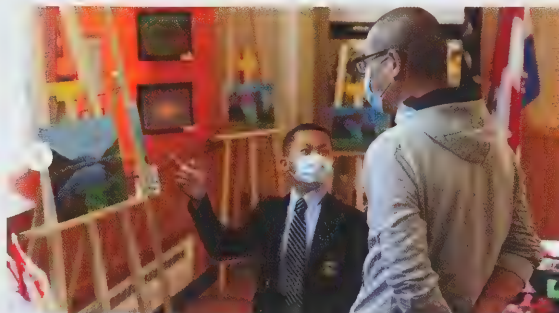
Nos parents nous le disent souvent : leurs garçons reçoivent une expérience d'apprentissage hautement personnalisée à notre école. Cela est particulièrement vrai des Arts plastiques enseignés à tout âge.

Cette approche prend tout son sens dans le programme d'arts plastiques de Mme Catherine Dupras, qui enseigne aux élèves de la 3^e à la 8^e année. « Ce ne sont pas tous les élèves qui sont motivés par certaines techniques artistiques. Je crois qu'il est plus important pour eux de se concentrer sur le processus que sur le résultat final. »

Mme Dupras a introduit *Teaching for Artistic Behavior*, ou « TAB », une méthodologie qui a vu le jour aux États-Unis au cours des années 1970. Malgré sa popularité chez nos voisins du Sud, TAB demeure méconnue au Québec, et n'est donc pas déployée de manière générale dans les écoles québécoises.

TAB se démarque à deux égards : elle place l'importance sur la valeur de l'œuvre de l'élève, et ce, peu importe le médium qu'il choisit; et elle enseigne les comportements d'artiste aux élèves en mettant l'accent sur les trois volets : Que fait l'artiste? L'enfant est un artiste. La classe d'arts plastiques est l'atelier de l'enfant.

Les garçons peuvent choisir librement les matériaux qu'ils souhaitent utiliser, avec la possibilité de changer d'avis et de recommencer, le tout dans un cadre structuré. La nouvelle approche a porté ses fruits, constate Mme Dupras. « Les garçons deviennent plus autonomes et le climat de ma classe est plus harmonieux parce qu'ils travaillent sur un projet qu'ils aiment. »



1: Le Art Fair, une exposition des œuvres d'art des élèves.
2: Les parents ont eu l'occasion d'admirer les travaux de leurs enfants. 3: Mme Dupras avec un élève de 3^e année



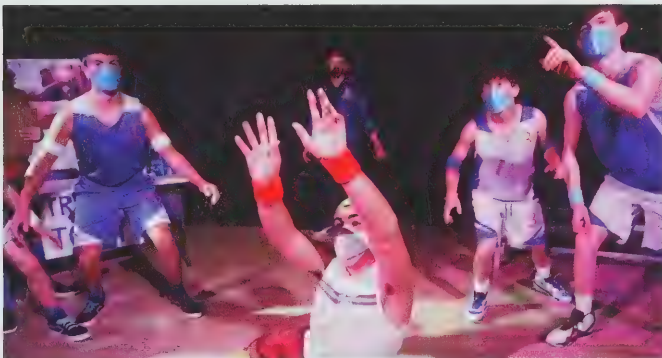
SHS ACTORS DELIGHT AUDIENCES



Twenty-six students from Grades 4, 5 and 6 delighted their peers and families in May in two performances of "The Adventures of Captain Starblaster," written by Daniel Tenney and directed by teacher Ryan Kennedy. The cast was joined by a choir of 24 boys from Grade 3.

The production was a space comedy musical, featuring galactic explorers, villains, thugs, and little green men. It was a parody of old fashion science-fiction television shows, complete with commercial breaks and product placement from sponsors. The play was a welcome return to the stage, and to musical productions, for the elementary players. Having the opportunity once again to perform scenes and musical numbers in front of an audience of their peers, parents, and friends, was a wonderful experience for the cast of students.

Elementary School students will have even more opportunities to develop dramatic skills and explore the world of theatre next year, as the music program will be expanding into a performing arts program. It will include elements of drama and movement as well as musical theory and performance.

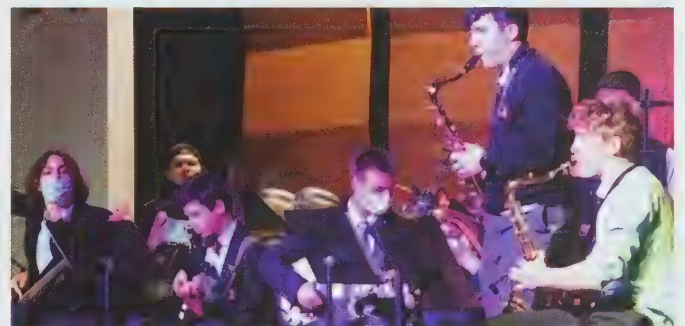


In March, seventeen Senior School students performed "Squad Goals: A Short Comedy," a short play written by Don Zolidis. The boys performed in front of several audiences, including Grades

9, 10 and 11, as well as Middle School students. The school also welcomed family and friends who came for two evening performances. Directed by drama teacher Lucy Martin, the production featured two pairs of lead roles in addition to a full cast of characters.

JAZZ CABARET RETURNS

For the first time since the beginning of the pandemic, the Jazz Cabaret Concert took place in Coristine Hall on May 4, 2022. Families gathered to enjoy the music led by Arts Department Head and Music teacher Alex Becker. Participating bands included: Grade 6 Concert Band, Middle School Rock Band, Grade 7 Jazz Band, Grade 8 Jazz Band, Junior Jazz Band, Senior Rock Band, and the Senior Jazz Band. The Old Boys' Blues Band also made a special appearance with seven Old Boys, Honorary Old Boy and retired headmaster Hal Hannaford. They performed with a few of the graduating students from the Class of 2022.



ATHLETICS

A GAME FOR THE AGES

Can you think of your favorite moment in sports, the one that brings you goosebumps when you recall the memory? The Selwyn House Bantam D3 Basketball team created that glorious moment for themselves on April 7, 2022, when they defeated the Hebrew Academy Heat to win the GMAA championship by a score of 75-73.

The game was a roller coaster ride of emotions for the packed stands in the Speirs Gym. The outcome was impossible to predict. Indeed, the final score is a reflection of how close the game was. The opponents seemed to have it in the bag, as they pulled ahead of the Gryphons by 16 points. Was all hope lost at that point?

Propelled by a sense of mission, the team clawed back during the fourth quarter, in large part thanks to winger Amani Ho Sang's dominant play. He led the team in scoring with 30 points.

Just two points shy of a tie moments before the end of regulation, Oliver Maurovich '09 requested a time out. "Coach Matt Addona and I felt confident that we could tie it up. There

was enough time on the clock for the team to get it done." With just two seconds remaining, guard Jai-len Chopra seized the moment that instantly carved a place in the mind of every fan cheering on the Gryphons. Standing on the right side of the basket, Chopra took a shot from a pass he received from guard Izzy Ullah. Gryphons fans held their breath as the ball seemed to be suspended above the basket. The buzzer rang, and a moment later the ball fell into the hoop. With the game tied, players and fans alike erupted.

"I ran across the floor and took off my jersey. My teammates and the people in the bleachers started running towards me on the court. The environment was nuts," recalls Jai-len. "You only see those plays on TV or in movies," he adds. "It was amazing."

This pivotal moment allowed the Gryphons to ride on a wave of confidence and seal the victory in double overtime in front of exhilarated fans. "There was a lot of commitment from the crowd," says Coach Maurovich. "I thought their energy pushed us forward. It gave the game an extra air of importance." The support from Senior School students, in particular, who showed up in impressive numbers, wasn't lost on the players. "Selwyn is not just a school. It's a community," says Jai-len.



2022 GMAA Champions hold their banner proudly.

GMAA RUGBY BANNER COMES HOME

Under the tutelage of coaches Stephanie Lynam and Kirk Brydges, the Juvenile Rugby Team won the GMAA championship on June 3, 2022 at Rutherford Field, conquering the Spartans from Châteauguay Valley Regional High School. The entire Senior School came out to support the team in a "Golden Game" and witnessed the return of the banner. It was a great finish to the 2021-22 athletic season!



ROWING TEAM EARNS GOLD

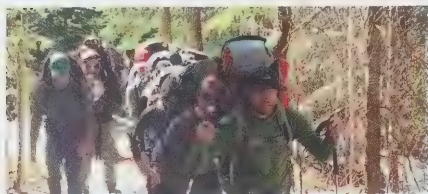
The Senior School Rowing Team earned a gold medal in its division at the "Défi du Canal de Lachine" regatta, an annual event held by The Lachine Rowing Club, the oldest rowing club in Canada. Led by Coach Colin Robertson, the eight rowers finished the 5 km route down the Lachine Canal on a hot day.



ACTIVITIES

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING - UNIQUE EXPERIENCES FOR BOYS

OUTDOOR EDUCATION



Students of all ages enjoyed many adventures in the outdoors. A group of Grade 11 students had one last monumental five-day adventure of back-country hiking from May 4-8 at Montagne du Diable at Ferme-Neuve.

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY



A team of Grade 10 students won \$5,000 for their chosen charity, The Depot, in the Youth and Philanthropy Initiative (YPI) Canada competition finals held in May.



Une tradition annuelle depuis maintenant huit ans, le Service Day donne aux élèves de 11e année l'occasion de comprendre les défis auxquels font face des personnes d'origines diverses dans la région de Montréal.

Middle and Senior School students continued their participation in the "Leave Out Loneliness" program with senior citizens from the Contactivity

Centre. Students chatted with their senior partners via Zoom on a weekly basis. A Digital Literacy class was also offered with students acting as teaching assistants to help seniors navigate their devices. Teacher Sijetlana Kukrika Ignjatovic and Old Boy Tom Königsthal '74, a professional photographer, offered photography classes. Seniors were also connected to some Elementary School classes through Zoom, reading storybooks to the students. Finally, a holiday-themed music video was created to bring the Contactivity and Selwyn House communities together through song. The year culminated in an Intergenerational Tea to celebrate a great year of engagement and friendship.

HANDS ON



Middle School participated in Intensives last spring. For four days, students were immersed in experiential and intellectually rigorous courses developed and led by Middle School teachers and SHS staff, including: Living & Learning through Medicine Wheel Teachings, Discovering Montreal Museums, and Tour-de-Pick: An Epic Cycling Journey.



Middle School student Henry Feltham, Grade 10, sports the new bow tie he made out of wood in Woodworking Class.

AWARENESS AND ACTION



"Team Trees" organized Earth Week activities in the Elementary School to raise awareness on the worldwide deforestation problem. In June, Grade 4 Team Trees boys planted a new tree (courtesy of The City of Westmount) on the Selwyn House grounds. Earlier in the year, Grade 4 students formed "Team Seas" and brought attention to ocean and beach pollution.

CULTURAL EXPERIENCES AND PROGRAMMING



A group of students shared their traditions around Lunar New Year, including a lunchtime play. Their parents transformed the school with decorations.

During Black History Month, guest speaker Armel Omatoko taught the students about being cultural ambassadors in online settings.



L'école secondaire a célébré Francoparty pendant le mois de mars - la culture, la langue, et l'histoire française!

SHS INDIGENIZATION PROCESS

Originating from casual conversations amongst Selwyn House leadership, staff, and families, the Indigenization Process has been an organic development that has blossomed over the last two years. Beginning with brainstorming discussions of how Selwyn could innovate its land-based learning to honour local Indigenous peoples and history, it has transformed into a comprehensive and intentional strategy involving the SHS community at large.

Led by Mike Downey, Courtney Prieur, Cory Deegan, and with the help of Wáhiakatste Diome-Deer (Kanien'kehá:ka), the Indigenization Process is now a long-term, school-wide journey guided by the foundational value of Veritas. The process provides opportunities for all SHS community members to learn about and connect with Indigenous peoples, cultures, histories, and contemporary issues.



Wáhiakatste Diome-Deer, Gabriel Whiteduck, Courtney Prieur, Cory Deegan

COMMUNITY LEARNING

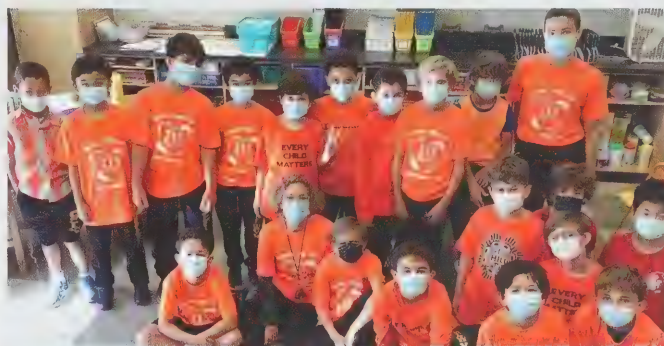
The 2021-22 school year began with a Welcome Circle Ceremony for staff. Gabriel Whiteduck (Cree and Anishinaabe) tied a sacred red sash on a tree in the front yard to symbolize the commitment and good intentions of the SHS community along this journey.

As part of Staff Professional Development, Jacqueline Ottman, President at First Nations University of Canada, University of Saskatchewan, led a discussion with staff on some of the practical ways to address Indigenous history and culture with our students.

This past spring, current parents attended a series of three workshops on the Indigenization Process approach and work thus far, and parents asked questions to support their own learning journey.

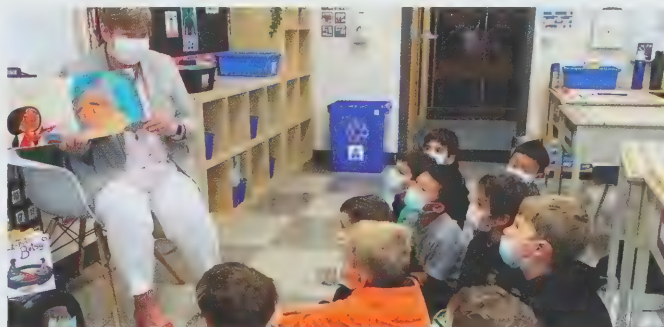
TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION WEEK

From September 27 to October 1, students, teachers and staff mobilized to honour Truth and Reconciliation Week and Orange Shirt Day. Diverse and meaningful activities were offered at all levels to facilitate learning and engagement around the following themes: Contemporary Indigenous Identities and Experience, Indigenous Histories and Colonization, Song, Dance, and Ceremony, and The Natural World.



Owen Mayo (Kanien'kehá:ka) and Kwena Bellemare-Boivin (Atikamekw) shared traditional Indigenous dance performances during Truth and Reconciliation assemblies for all grade levels.

Students attended cultural workshops. Elementary students read age-appropriate story books about residential schools.



Mrs. Funamoto leading storytime for Elementary students.

CLASS OF 2022 GRADUATION PRIZE WINNERS

Headmaster Mike Downey addressed the graduates, their families and the SHS staff at the June 22, 2022 graduation ceremony. He congratulated the students on their accomplishments in challenging times, having had to adjust to new ways of learning each year for the past three years.

Mr. Downey also applauded the class, saying, "I have always said that the Grade 11s set the tone for the school. How you talk, behave and wear your uniforms has a direct impact on all of the other students. You are the leaders, and the younger students look up to you. When I watch the way you have conducted yourselves, how you have interacted, and listened to what the teachers are saying about you . . . I am very proud. You are an outstanding group of young men."

Mr. Downey then left the grads with some parting advice as they move on from Selwyn House School. He encouraged them to fully reach their potential by getting involved in outside activities and interests in addition to giving their best efforts academically. "Your education is your responsibility, no one else's," he said. He then wished them the best of luck in their post-secondary endeavours. "Gentlemen, go out into the world and create your future."

DISTINCTION AWARDS

McCall Prize for Art: Mikhael Auerbach, Benjamin Merhi

Patricia Marsh Drama Prize: Ramy Sirhan

Music: Thomas Backman, Anthony Keramarios

G.C. Ian Burgess Award for Distinction in Creative Writing: Mikhael Auerbach

Byron W. Harker Prize for Literature: Thomas Backman

E. C. Moodey Debating Prize: Mackenzie Blaise, Mitchell Vineberg

Public Speaking: Mikhael Auerbach

Le Prix de distinction en français:

Français Plus: Jacob Schwisberg

Français Enrichi: James Wiseman

Français Régulier: Siyu (Simon) Yao

Moodey Prize for Distinction in Math:

CST: James Brogan-Provencher, Zak Zaidan

SN: Junting (Cliff) Zhang

Calculus: Jiayuan (Kevin) Hu and Siyu (Simon) Yao

Chemistry: Ruben Amar, Jacob Schwisberg

Physics: Jiahe (Victor) Deng, Louis Girard

Yearbook: James Sabbagh

Vincent Prager '59 Law Award: Victor Nicolet

Contemporary World: Jack McLernon, Siyu (Simon) Yao

Monde Contemporain: Thomas Backman

Economics: Joseph Friedman

Political Science: Mackenzie Blaise, Renaud Jaar

Troubetzkoy Prize for Social Studies: James Wiseman

SPECIAL AWARDS

Thomas Henry Pentland Molson Prize for general excellence: Mikhael Auerbach, Siyu (Simon) Yao

The Governor General's Bronze Medal for academic distinction in the Secondary School: Thomas Backman

The YMCA Community Service Award for consistent service within and outside the school community: James Sabbagh

The Massi Prize for Effort: William Yeates

The Millennium Prize donated by the Class of 1999 for demonstrating tolerance, compassion, generosity of spirit, kindness and concern for others: Samuel Elkas

Thomas Chalmers Brainerd Memorial Award for demonstrating a generous concern for the welfare of others and enthusiasm for school life: Matthew Anderson

The Jeffrey Russell Prize for demonstrating values of Selwyn House through academic success, good sportsmanship, superior effort, citizenship and leadership: Mikhael Auerbach

The Lucas Memorial Medal for best representing the values of Selwyn House through academic success, good sportsmanship, superior effort, citizenship and leadership: Zhencheng (Ray) Qiu



Lucas Medal winner Ray Qiu with SHA Board Chair Michael Avedesian '88 (L) and Neil Banerjee, Head of Senior School (R)



Community Service Award winner James Sabbagh with Courtney Prieur, Director of Experiential Learning



Troubetzkoy Prize for Social Studies winner Jamie Wiseman with Emilie Guilet, Senior French Department Head (L), and Mark Watson, Senior Social Studies Department Head (R)



Jeffrey Russel Prize winner Mickhael Auerbach with Head of Middle School Sebastien Lajoie (L) and François Hudon, Board Member and parent (R)



CLASS OF 2022 ACADEMIC DESTINATIONS

William Alvaro - Collège Jean-de-Brébeuf, Health Science
 Ruben Amar - Dawson College, Pure and Applied Sciences
 Matthew Anderson - Trinity College School, Canadian Prep
 Jacob Arbeiter - Marianopolis College, Commerce
 Mikhael Auerbach - Lower Canada College, Pre-University
 Thomas Backman - Dawson College, Pure and Applied Sciences
 Seth Baily - Lower Canada College, Pre-University
 Pablo Baratta-Matheus - Marianopolis College, Commerce
 Mackenzie Blaise - Lower Canada College, Pre-University
 Cole Bonnell - Class Afloat, Pre-University
 James Brogan-Provencher - North Yarmouth Academy, Pre-University
 Ryder Chittock - Marianopolis College, Psychology
 Alex Dafniotis-Bailey - Marianopolis College, Pure and Applied Sciences
 Jiahe (Victor) Deng - Marianopolis College, Honours Pure and Applied Sciences
 William Dobson - Marianopolis College, Commerce
 Harry Dwyer - Dawson College, Social Science
 Joseph Ekonomakis - Champlain College, Sports Management
 Sammy Elkas - Marianopolis College, Health Science
 Xavier Ferreira - Pomfret School, Pre-University
 Aidan Frey - John Abbott College, Commerce
 Joseph Friedman - Dawson College, Commerce
 Louis Girard - Marianopolis College, Pure and Applied Sciences
 Michael Gubitosa - Dawson College, Pure and Applied Sciences
 Vito Guzzo - Lower Canada College, Pre-University
 Max Heidemann - Lower Canada College, Pre-University
 Jiayuan (Kevin) Hu - Marianopolis College, Pure and Applied Sciences
 Renaud Jaar - Dawson College, Commerce
 Matthew Kapusta - Dawson College, Pure and Applied Sciences
 Anthony Keramarios - Collège Jean-de-Brébeuf, Pure and Applied Sciences
 Kaiden Liu Chen Kiow - Marianopolis College, Pure and Applied Sciences

Beck Majdell - Northern Pre-University School, Pre-University
 Jack McLernon - Trinity College School, Pre-University
 Jordan Melnik - Marianopolis College, Commerce
 Ben Merhi - Vanier College, Social Science
 Aiden Mizrahi - Marianopolis College, Health Science
 Victor Nicolet - Marianopolis College, Commerce
 Fernando Ponce Laresgoiti - Stanstead College, Pre-University
 Zhencheng (Ray) Qiu - Marianopolis College, Arts, Literature, Communications
 Russell Reim - Lower Canada College, Pre-University
 James Rosenbloom - Mt. Mansfield Ski Academy, Pre-University
 Christopher Rossy - Upper Canada College, Pre-University
 James Sabbagh - Champlain College, Health Science
 Josh Samuels - Lower Canada College, Pre-University
 Jacob Schwisberg - Dawson College, Pure and Applied Sciences
 Ramy Sirhan - John Abbott College, Science
 Boaz Sochaczewski - Brewster Academy, Pre-University
 Ishan Soni - Marianopolis College, Commerce
 Sam Telio - Dawson College, Social Science
 Thomas Tretiak - Marianopolis College, Commerce
 Mitchell Vineberg - Marianopolis College, Commerce
 William Vu - Marianopolis College, Psychology
 Elliot Walter - Lower Canada College, Pre-University
 Alex Wang - Marianopolis College, Commerce
 Jamie Wiseman - Marianopolis College, Pure and Applied Sciences
 Heyang Xu - Marianopolis College, Pure and Applied Sciences
 Siyu (Simon) Yao - Marianopolis College, Pure and Applied Sciences
 André-Alexis Yared - Cushing Academy, Pre-University
 William Yeates - Champlain College, Social Science
 Ben Yedid - Choate Rosemary Hall, Pre-University
 Zak Zaidan - Dawson College, Law, Society and Justice
 Haoran (Davis) Zhang - Marianopolis College, Pure and Applied Sciences
 Junting (Cliff) Zhang - Marianopolis College, Honours Health Science

ATHLETICS CELEBRATION 2022



McMaster Memorial Sportsman Cup winner Ben Yedid



Sportsman's Guild Inductees



David Tobias Memorial Cup recipients, the Basketball D3 Team, with Coach Oliver Maurovich '09 (R) and Headmaster Mike Downey (L)

2022 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE JASON TSADILAS '88

Jason Tsadilas '88 became the 15th Old Boy to be inducted into the SHS Athletic Hall of Fame on May 26, 2022. Jason was known as a "triple threat" having had stellar careers in hockey, rugby and football at Selwyn House School and later at Appleby College. At McGill University he was the leading receiver, starting punter, and starting kick returner for punts and kickoffs in his final season. In a crucial playoff game, Jason scored two touchdowns, including a 105-yard game-winner that was included in TSN's "Top 50 Plays of the Decade." In 1995, Jason earned a free agent invitation from the Toronto Argonauts of the CFL.

At the awards ceremony, Jason addressed the audience of young sportsmen, their families and their coaches: "There is so much that sports teaches us: teamwork, sportsmanship, discipline, focus, humility, how to deal with pressure...and, never giving up no matter how much the odds are stacked against you. All these things translate into what you will encounter in everyday life in whatever field you go into."

"Sports have always been such an important part of my life, and probably the most important thing I've learned over time is that winning isn't the only reason we play. It's really about all the memories created from all the hours spent learning how to play with our parents, the bonds forged with our classmates here at Selwyn House, the opportunities and experiences which I was able to enjoy in university, all the amazing people you meet along the way and finally, the joy of passing it all on to my own children."



2021 Hall of Famer Hagen Mehnert '84 (L) introduces Jason Tsadilas '88 (R)

ATHLETIC AWARD 2022

Legend:

MIP: Most Improved Player
MPP: Most Promising Player
MVP: Most Valuable Player

FALL

Cross-Country Running MS

MPP: Max Baltuch
MIP: Ryan Benchetrit-Morrison

Cross-Country Running SS

MIP: Alexander Dafniotis-Bailey
MVP: Thomas Backman

Rowing

MPP: Elliott Walter
Brad Moffat Crew Award:
Mikhael Auerbach

Golf Team

MIP: Ethan Park
Pat Shannon MVP Award:
Jacob Arbeiter

MPP: Oli Robinson

Bantam Soccer - 3

MVP: Augusto Liberatore
MIP: Matteo Novak

Bantam Soccer - 4.2

MPP: Justin Mancer
MIP: Leo Smilow

MVP: Anis Tlemsani

Midget Soccer 4.1

Offensive Player of the Year:
Lukas Lalli

MVP: Winter Sontag

MVP: Luca Ferri

Defensive Player of the Year:

Benicio McCauley

Juvenile Soccer

Defensive Player of the Year:

Aidan Frey

MVP: Oscar Boyle

MIP: Lucas Victor

Coaches' Award: Sammy Elkas

Pee-Wee Football

MVP: Jai-Len Chopra

MVP: Amani Ho Sang

Offensive MVP: Izzy Ullah

MPP: Eli Raisman

Defensive MVP:

John-Michael Valiante

Cadet Football

MVP: Philippe Ghoche

Offensive MVP: Jack Fraser

Offensive MVP: Jack Salkovitz

Defensive MVP: Logan Veltman

Defensive MVP: Marco Lalli

Juvenile Football

MPP: Max Depatie

Bob Anderson Award Offensive

Lineman: Ben Yedid

Coaches' Award: Matt Anderson

Coaches' Award: Jack McLernon

Molson Cup Offensive MVP:

Jamie Wiseman

Rob Wearing Award Defensive MVP:

Matisse Brosseau

MVP: Ben Yedid

WINTER

MS Fencing

MPP: Blaise Amalfitano

MIP: Joseph Brydges

MVP: Shen Hudon

MVP: Liangyu (Lewis) Zhang

SS Fencing

Most Sportsmanlike: James Sabbagh

Most Sportsmanlike: Victor Nicolet

MVP: Tien Thanh (William) Vu

Most Exceptional Player: Vito Guzzo

MPP: Marc Gélinas

Curling

MIP: Jacob Condo

MVP: Thomas Backman

Futsal

Coaches' Award: Porag Das

MVP: Adolfo de Motta Molina

Wrestling MS

MPP: Marc-Alan Araujo

Wrestling SS

MIP: Nate Mitelman

Outstanding Wrestler: Thomas Vinh

MPP: James Martin

Bantam Basketball D3

MVP: Amani Ho Sang

MVP: Jai-Len Chopra

MVP Offense: Izzy Ullah

Bantam D4.2 Basketball

MIP: Ethan Park

MVP: Gabriel Da Silva-Rosa

Midget D3 Basketball

MIP: Matthew Tashdjian

MVP: Luca Kestenband

Midget D4.2 Basketball

MIP: Jiayi (William) He

MVP: Yianni Kalliabetos

Juvenile D4.2 Basketball

MIP: Yianni Pliagas

MVP: Mackenzie Blaise

Juvenile D3 Basketball

MIP: Lucas Victor

Defensive MVP: Ben Yedid

Alfie Paoletti Award MVP:

Timothy Lewis-Jeremiah

Pee-Wee Hockey D1 RSEQ

MIP: Samuel Parkyn

Defensive MVP: Joey Downey

Brian Taylor '79 Award MVP:

Jackson Pitfield

Bantam Hockey D1 RSEQ

MPP: Pasquale Presti

MIP: Aaron Beckerleg

Leadership Award: Benicio McCauley

Bantam D3 Hockey RSEQ

MVP: Owen Kugler

MIP: Owen Azoulay

Coaches' Award: Fraser Dunn

Juvenile D3 Hockey RSEQ

Best Two-Way Player:

Christopher Rossy

Defensive MVP: Cole Bonnell

MIP: Jacob Arbeiter

MVP: Samuel Elkas

Juvenile D1 Hockey RSEQ

MIP: Josh Samuels

Coaches' Award: Boaz Sochaczewski

Top Defenseman: Mikhael Auerbach

Top Forward: Michael Papaspyros

MVP: Ramy Sirhan

SPRING

Track & Field - MS

MVP: Amani Ho Sang

MIP: John-Michael Valiante

Track & Field - Midget

MPP: Adam Freedin

MPP: Markos Soussani

Track & Field - SS - Juvenile

MVP: Jacob Schwisberg

MPP: Marc-Antoine Bougie

MPP: Michael Papaspyros

MPP: Conrad Porteous

MPP: Joseph Belland

Tennis Team

Coach's Award Bantam:

Valentino Salvatore

Coach's Award Midget: Taryn Mizrahi

Coach's Award Midget: Fraser Dunn

Coach's Award Juvenile: Aiden Mizrahi

Badminton Team

MPP Midget: Yikai (Ken) Zhao

MPP Juvenile: Louis Girard

MVP Midget: Jonathan Michaud-Bang

MVP Juvenile: Kaiden Liu Chen Kiow

Baseball MS

MPP: Joey Downey

Baseball SS

MPP: Lucas Victor

MPP: Logan Veltman

MVP: Ramy Sirhan

Rowing Team

MIP: Luca Kestenband

Best Teammate: Jack Salkowitz

Most Dedicated: Phil Baltuch

Brad Moffat Crew Award:

Benicio McCauley

Boot Camp

Spartan Award: Félix Martin

Bantam Rugby

MPP: Eli Raisman

Midget Rugby

MPP: Owen Azoulay

Juvenile/Midget Rugby

Peter Govan Coaches' Award:

Matthew Anderson

Peter Govan Coaches' Award:

Max Heidemann

Juvenile Rugby

Best Back: Elliott Walter

Best Forward: Thomas Tretiak

Best Forward: Ben Yedid

Martin Borner '74 Award MVP:

Jack McLernon

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

McMaster Memorial Sportsman Cup

Senior School Athlete of the Year:

Ben Yedid

The Alumni Award

Grade 9 Athletic Achievement:

Benicio McCauley

Highest Level of Achievement in 3
Seasons

The Comeback Award

Student(s) who successfully
recovered from a serious injury while
maintaining their commitment to SHS
athletics.

Nate Mitelman / Ramy Sirhan

Selwyn House Athletic Department Award

Student(s) who have contributed
their time to assist the coaches and
teachers of the Athletic Department.
James Downey

David Tobias Memorial Cup

Team of the Year: Bantam Basketball
D3 GMAA Champion

Coaches: Oliver Maurovich '09,
Matt Addona

Sportsman's Guild:

Jacob Arbeiter

Matthew Anderson

Mikhael Auerbach

Pablo Baratta-Matheus

James Brogan-Provencher

Cole Bonnell

Joseph Ekonamakis

Samuel Elkas

Vito Guzzo

Max Heidemann

Jack McClernon

Zhencheng (Ray) Qiu

James Rosenbloom

Christopher Rossy

Ramy Sirhan

Boaz Sochaczewski

Thomas Tretiak

Elliott Walter

James Wiseman

Ben Yedid

Staff:

Dan Elbling

Jean-Pierre Trudeau

FOND FAREWELLS



CONSUMMATE PROFESSIONAL CFO MATILDE CODINA RETIRES AFTER 24 YEARS

Chief Financial Officer Matilde Codina began at SHS in 1998 and has seen the student population and the school campus grow. Over the years she has worked under three Headmasters and alongside six Board Chairs and five Finance Committee Chairs and she is grateful for their guidance. "Although all are different," she says, "the common thread is their commitment and love for the school. They are amazing people with a wealth of expertise."

Matilde has also served as Assistant Treasurer for the school's two foundations. Lucas Foundation Board Chair Ted Claxton '73 writes, "I worked very closely with Matilde from the beginning...through some of the most challenging times that a school has to deal with. Matilde brought organization where there was chaos, calm where there was distress and confusion, and certainty where there had been doubt." Veritas Fund Chair John Hallward '78 adds, "Matilde has been a great asset for the foundation and will be missed."

Former Board Chair Michael Denham adds, "Matilde's strategic-level support has been incredibly important given the many changes that the community is pursuing."

SHA Finance Committee Chair Randall Birks '88 adds, "We have been extremely fortunate to be able to rely on Matilde's vast knowledge, work ethic and interpersonal skills; things may have appeared seamless but it's been a lot of work!"

Former Headmaster Will Mitchell recalls dropping into Matilde's office on several occasions saying, "Matilde, I'm here to spend some of your money, and she usually found a way. She liked initiatives that would move the school forward, and was very important in helping that happen."

"Matilde was the true backbone of Selwyn House", says Headmaster Hal Hannaford. Matilde made the life of this Headmaster so much easier and for that I will be always grateful."

Headmaster Mike Downey was thrilled and relieved when Matilde delayed her retirement to coincide with his start as headmaster. "Between the school foregoing government subsidies and the COVID-19 pandemic, Matilde may have regretted her decision...not an easy way to end her career...but Matilde approached everything with a smile."

Former Director of Advancement James McMillan recalls, "Whenever I came into her office, Matilde would stop what she was doing, turn her chair and give you her full attention."

Matilde will definitely miss the camaraderie of the Business Office staff—past and present. Long-time colleagues Debbie Dragone and Pia Lalli added that they will miss their dear friend and wish her all the best.

When asked about her legacy, Matilde modestly replies, "We've always been able to achieve a surplus to end the year on a positive note. This is what has led us to where we are today. This position gave us the confidence to give up grants and although it will take a while to make up for that loss, we will weather through. I'm really happy and proud to be leaving the school in the great shape it is in."

Matilde looks forward to retirement and spending time with her husband Chris, her parents, and her four children (Melissa, Vanessa, Christopher Codina-Lucia '06, Michael Codina-Lucia '08) and their families, including five grandchildren.



DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS RICHARD WILLS RETIRES AFTER 21 YEARS

For just over two decades, Richard Wills has been working behind the scenes to capture the memories of Selwyn House School both as a writer and as a photojournalist. He acted as the school's main event photographer, and he produced 21 Veritas magazines. He wrote stories about students and staff accomplishments, Old Boys news and events, as well as full exposés on different facets of the school. He was named Honorary Old Boy at the 2021 Founder's Day celebrations.

Originally from Kentucky, Richard was editor of a local weekly newspaper in Shawville, Quebec. Richard brought this talent to Selwyn House in 2000. He dug deep for important facts and references making sure to get the story straight, whether it be regarding the school's founder Algernon Lucas or other notable figures in the school's history. He covered practically every event, and created diplomas, posters and advertisements. Richard helped the school move to online publications and began managing the website in 2002. In 2019, he addressed Senior School students at the Our House Series, an event where speakers share stories that help us have a better understanding of one another.

A talented musician, Richard plays multiple instruments and is a member of many local bands. He has performed with staff on several occasions and joined the H2O Band with Staff and Old Boys. He most recently coordinated multiple musical productions with students, staff and seniors from Contactivity that were featured on local television.

Richard's retirement plans involve doing more of the things he loves: family (five children and nine grandchildren), music, reading, and traveling.

RECOGNIZING SHS STAFF - YEARS OF SERVICE



Erin Russett
Middle School Teacher



Annie Fortin
Titulaire de 3^e année



Nathalie Gervais
Director of Admissions



Christopher Churchill
Director of Building
Operations



Jean Pruneau
Physical Education Teacher



Mike Maurovich
Director of Athletics



Kathy Funamoto
Head of Elementary School



50 Years for Peter Govan! Peter Govan has been teaching at Selwyn House since 1972, and he has completed 50 years of teaching, all at Selwyn House. He has taught primarily in the physical education department, although he once taught math in the elementary school. Coach Govan was the driving force behind the rugby program, winning multiple championships at the juvenile level. He was the Head Coach of the first city championship team at the school in rugby. Peter is a regular at all of the school's virtual Old Boys' Chapter reunions and he has the uncanny ability to remember every student he ever taught, and every sports play that they ever made.

KEEPING SHS FAMILIES CONNECTED

The PVA kicked off the year last fall with record-breaking attendance at Selwyn's Back-to-School Coffee. It was amazing to see so many new and familiar faces! The PVA hosted the always-popular staff coffee morning in December, with a mobile coffee station and over-the-top treats made by parent volunteers. In February, volunteer parents went all out with an "All You Need is Love" theme for Staff Appreciation Week, starting with a candy-centric Lava Lounge and ending in a surprise flash mob. Throughout the year the PVA held morning walks on Mount Royal, where groups of Selwyn parents (anywhere from three to thirty!) meandered along the trails with complimentary coffee in hand. Highlights included: every time Mr. Downey joined us and going off-piste in the snow! Parent volunteers also helped raise \$21,000 for the Nancy Pitfield Scholarship Fund at the Gryphon Sales, and Selwyn's incredible Class Parents organized more events than ever for the boys (and parents) where many new and lasting connections were made.

Karen Anderson's remarkable volunteer journey at Selwyn House has come to an end as the last of her three sons graduated this past June. A consummate and dedicated volunteer, she unconditionally gave of her time in every conceivable volunteer role at the school! Karen will be greatly missed and is transferring her role of PVA Chair to the new co-chairs, Laura Osborne and Joyce McCauley.



2021-2022 PVA EXECUTIVE

From left to right: Amanda Jelowicki, Krista Plank (incoming), Anne-Valérie Ménard, Laura Osborne, Karen Anderson (Chair), Joyce McCauley, Anne Garschagen, Dan-Ping Shi, Leila Roiter (incoming), Kim Auclair (Staff). Absent: Krystal DuBose



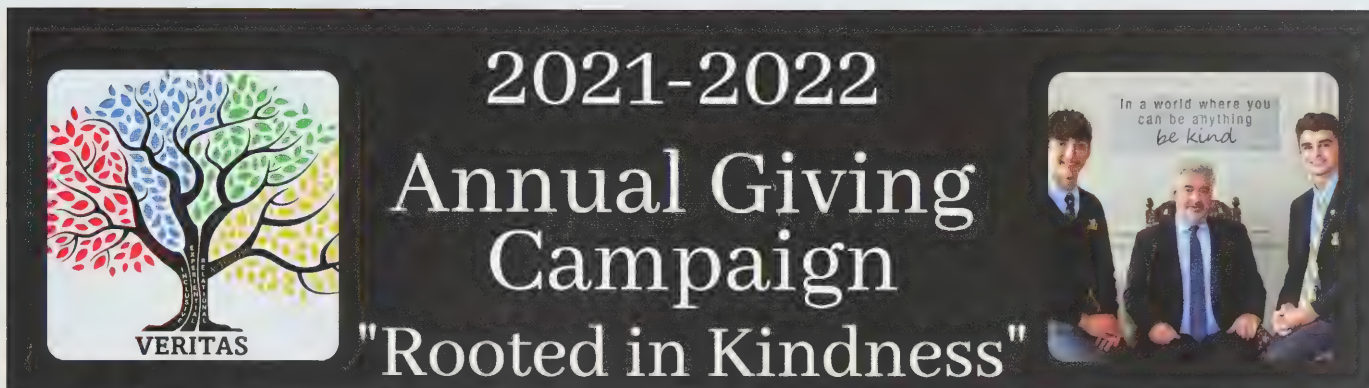
*All You Need is Love - Flash Mob
Staff Appreciation Event*



Daytrip Society - PVA walks on Mt. Royal



Gryphon Coffee Lounge



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE VERITAS FUND



As Chairman of the Veritas Foundation, I am thankful to all of those who have donated to Selwyn House in the past, and will continue to do so to help maintain the excellence which Selwyn House delivers.

The Veritas Fund receives all charitable donations to/for the School, and annually disburses both the collection of the Annual Giving Campaign, as well as additional money from the foundation's endowment investments (which have accumulated from past capital campaigns, and investment growth). The Annual Giving funds are used for different purposes over the years, based on current needs, program enhancements, repairs/maintenance, acquisition of new equipment/technology, and so on, while

the foundation endowment funds are primarily used for financial student aid, bursaries, and scholarships.

I am happy to serve in my role as both an Old Boy (Class of '78), past Chairman of the Selwyn House Association, and as a parent of two more recent SHS students.

Thank you to all of our generous donors this year. For those who have yet to participate, please join me in supporting Selwyn House and preserving it as the great school it is for future students.

John Hallward '78

VERITAS FUND ENDOWMENT

Selwyn's \$19M endowment provides bursary support to students who deserve a Selwyn House education.

In 2021-2022, over \$1.2M was disbursed as financial assistance to 18% of students in Grades 7-11.

These funds continue to grow through individual named funds, the Old Boys' Endowment Fund and the school's general endowment.

VERITAS FUND TRUSTEES 2021-2022

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Charles-Alexandre Vennat '05
Rody Yared

KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY

Our Veritas Tree is "Rooted in Kindness"—the kindness of students, teachers, alumni, parents, and friends. The Selwyn House School community has once again shown their kindness and generosity this year contributing over \$2.5M overall to a variety of school fundraising campaigns. The majority of funds were designated to The Path Forward Campaign (see page 7) and \$386,836 was raised through the Annual Giving Campaign, events (such as the golf tournament, graduations, and other efforts), and pledge payments from previous campaigns.

Annual gifts from our community provide an extra level of support each school year to help defray costs not covered by tuition alone. The school depends on annual gifts, and we are thankful for the broad participation and generosity of our donors.

When parents, alumni, staff and friends combine efforts, we do make a difference! The chart below shows where donors are making an impact.



NOTE: All efforts have been made to ensure the accuracy of this list. Kindly notify the Advancement Office of any errors or omissions at clohertym@selwyn.ca or 514-931-9481 x2294. Our apologies in advance for any inaccuracies.

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The list that follows recognizes all donors and their cumulative gifts for the year given between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022. Gifts given after this date will appear in next year's report. Note: See page 7 for recognition of The Path Forward Campaign donors.

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Alan '79 and Roula Rossy
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ROB WEARING BURSARY FUND

Rob Wearing dedicated almost half his life to ensuring each student had positive life experiences at Selwyn House. In November 2021, his family established this bursary in his memory to benefit students with promising character, an interest in the Arts and sports, and who require financial assistance. Over \$205,000 has been raised to date through The Path Forward Campaign, the Annual Giving Campaign and the Old Boys' and Friends Golf Tournament.



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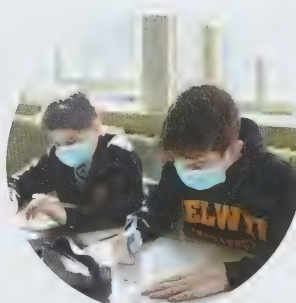
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THE DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT WELLNESS

The school has adopted a more holistic approach to student support this year and has created The Department of Student Wellness which aims to support students academically and work with them on their social and emotional well-being as well as their future academics and life planning. To this end, the School Counsellor, Post-Secondary Guidance Counsellor, and the four Student Success Centre learning strategists have all joined the department, streamlining services. Support of this fund has provided additional staff bringing more assistance to more students.



THE STUDENT SUCCESS CENTRE (SSC)

The SSC continues to be a wonderful source of support for all students, whether they wish to gain study skills, obtain specialized instruction, or receive professional services for specific learning challenges. The SSC aims to provide resources and professional development opportunities for teachers in the areas of Inclusive Education, Differentiated Instruction and Curriculum Adaptation, and Assistive Technology resources.

140 students received academic support from the SSC this year. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we are getting ever closer to fully endowing the centre with professional development, specialists and resources.



PARTNERING WITH NIKE

For the first time ever, Selwyn House School teamed up with Nike and Innovation Sport to provide a line of SHS-branded athletic wear for adults (men and women). Old Boys, parents, staff, parents of alumni, grandparents and friends shopped at two online Pop-Up Shops this year raising over \$4,000 for the Endowment Fund.

24th ANNUAL OLD BOYS AND FRIENDS' GOLF TOURNAMENT

One hundred forty-one golfers and 12 dinner guests joined for a spectacular day at the 24th Annual Old Boys & Friends' Golf Tournament at Kanawaki Golf Course. The tournament could not have been possible without the support of our generous sponsors, donors and auction and prize winners who contributed over \$77,000 to the event.

Guests arrived to a welcome like never before with baked goods, courtesy of the Parent Volunteer Association, and new contests and activities. Headmaster Michael Downey and Wáhiakatste Diome-Deer (Selwyn's consultant on the school's Indigenization Process) welcomed the golfers. SHA Board Chair Mike Avedesian '88 then introduced the new Celebratory Tee-Off featuring golf tournament co-founder William Daly '52, Selwyn's 7th headmaster Will Mitchell, and Selwyn's 9th and current headmaster, Mike Downey. Players then headed out in their carts with Selwyn hats and giveaways to start their round in the new Best Ball format.

At the evening cocktail and dinner, tournament awards were distributed. The event ended with a raffle, silent and live auctions, and a cheque presentation to Headmaster Mike Downey. A net total of \$62,236 was raised for the Old Boys' Endowment Fund, the Rob Wearing Bursary Fund and the Old Boys' Speaker Series.



EJ Boffey '12 (L), OBA President Josh Wisenthal '99 (third from left), and Ben Wearing '94 (R), present the cheque to Headmaster Mike Downey

2022 GOLF COMMITTEE

Old Boys: EJ Boffey '12, William Daly '52, Dave Haber '94, Justin Kuzmicki '05, Sean McKinnon '98, Charles-Alexandre Vennat '05, Ben Wearing '94, Josh Wisenthal '99 **Friend:** Esther Wearing **Former Staff:** Geoff Dowd, Pat Shannon **Current Staff:** Marty Boyle, Mary Ann Cloherty, Sharon Cozens, Mike Downey, Mike Maurovich

GOLF DAY TEAM & VOLUNTEERS

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AWARDS OF THE DAY

Ladies Closest to the Pin and Ladies

Longest Drive: Paula Shannon

Men's Closest to the Pin: Tommy Gearey

Men's Longest Drive: Justin Belland '19

Gryphon Ball winners: Ben Wearing '94,

Pete Higgins '89, William Daly '52

Golden Putter Contest: Mike Kuzmicki

Best Dressed Golfers: John Aune '92,

Ying Qu

Best Guest Team: Gary Shannon,

Tim Wilson, Gill Broome, Will Tretiak

MVP Guest: Gill Broome

Best Old Boys' Team (Tim Shorter '81

Down Under Trophy):

Connor O'Brian '10,

Matthew Shadley '05,

Stephen Letko '09

and Justin Kuzmicki '05

Old Boy MVP (William H. Daly '52

Cup): Justin Kuzmicki '05



Justin Kuzmicki '05 wearing the coveted yellow jacket as he receives the William H. Daly Cup from tournament co-founder William Daly '52



Best Guest Team with MVP Gill Broome wearing the coveted plaid jacket

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BUILDING THE OLD BOYS' NETWORK

To the Class of 2022 and the entire Old Boys community:

It is with great honour that I serve you as President of the Selwyn House Old Boys' Association, a group of over 3,200 members spread across 43 countries. Our network is composed of graduates who have pursued careers as doctors, politicians, NHL hockey players, NBA basketball players, artists, writers, community activists and everything in between. Regardless of life path, we are all joined together by the common bonds of Selwyn House and Veritas.

As we re-emerge from a once-in-a-lifetime pandemic, the Old Boys' Association has resumed its full slate of events, including our annual golf, tennis and hockey tournaments, jazz band concerts, chapter reunions, and more. In addition, the Old Boys' Association Board of Directors has utilized the past 24 months as an opportunity to reassess its goals and reorient itself towards a structure which we believe better represents a broader cross-section of Old Boys. As part of this initiative, we have drafted a new mission statement which captures our value system and *raison d'être*. Stay tuned for its unveiling in the coming months.

I encourage you to sign up to our virtual platform SelwynConnect at www.selwynoldboys.ca, which will provide you with a chance to connect with former classmates and teachers as well as learn more about a wide spectrum of Old Boys. You may find an Old Boy who has attended a post-secondary institution that interests you, or even connect with a member of the community who may help you find a job or internship in your chosen field.

To the Class of 2022: The past two years have been an exercise in discipline and resiliency. You are the first Grade 11 class since 2019 to enjoy a graduation ball weekend, a full school closing ceremony, and the traditional Old Boys' Induction Dinner. Congratulations are in order. You have persevered and made it. In the words of Jerry Garcia and the Grateful Dead, "What a long strange trip it's been."

Joshua Wisenthal '99, OBA President

2021-2022 OBA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Rodney Moore '58
Kyam Shell-Schnitzer '01
Jason Tsoukas '99

OBA DIRECTORS IN ACTION



OBA Director **EJ Boffey '12** (back row L) and OBA President **Josh Wisenthal '99** (back row R) bridge the gap between future grads and the Old Boys' Association at the "Top Gun: Maverick" movie première.



OBA Director **Evren Boisjoli '08** presents an Old Boys tie to **Jordan Melnik '22** at the Old Boys' Induction Dinner.

22ND ANNUAL YOUNG OLD BOYS' BARBECUE

Twenty-eight Old Boys from the Classes of 2016-2021 and 14 staff members attended the Young Old Boys' annual barbecue, which took place on August 18, 2021. Everyone was treated to a performance by members of the Six Feet Apart Band: **Jordan Kruger '13, Aria Khiabani '18, Jonathan Milner '19, Keon Khiabani '20**, and Arts Department Head and music teacher Alex Becker.



OTTAWA CHAPTER REUNION

This virtual reunion proved once again to be great fun. Selwyn Staff were joined on November 4 by **Tony Le Moine '53, George Windsor '56, Rodney Moore '58, Gord Peters '58, Carl Dholandas '97**, and OBA President **Joshua Wisenthal '99**. Topics ranged from Selwyn cricket, to Latin, to "Moo," to the famous "fire chute" (adventurous fire drills back when the school was on Redpath Street). Tony LeMoine shared that he and classmate Peter Hyde have been best friends for 80 years and have been classmates at all of their schools, from daycare to university.

CENTRAL AND WESTERN CANADA CHAPTER REUNION

On October 13, 2021 four Old Boys joined Selwyn House staff for this virtual event. The small gathering was made notable by the fact that multiple generations of Old Boys were represented. Each shared fond memories of their time at the school. **Richard Bennetts '51**, from British Columbia, celebrating his 70th anniversary, gave a snapshot of school life during Mr. Wanstall's tenure as Headmaster. **Andrew Funamoto '06** and **Enoch Tamale '20** also joined from British Columbia, while **Michael Zenaitis '86** joined from his home in Calgary.

43RD ANNUAL MONTREAL REUNION –A GLOBAL AFFAIR

Thirty-one Old Boys ranging from the Class of 1951 to the Class of 2018, from Australia, Norway, London, Pasadena, Marina del Rey, Vancouver and places in between, attended the Annual Montreal Reunion, which took place online on October 1, 2021.

A series of videos led guests through this virtual event. Old Boys' Association President Josh Wisenthal '99 welcomed the group giving a nod to the classes ending in 1 and 6 who were celebrating milestone anniversaries. Headmaster Mike Downey updated the group about the school's new strategic plan in the wake of becoming fully private after forgoing all government grants. Co-Chairs Vince Guzzo '86 and alumni parent Mark Smith introduced The Path Forward Campaign, the school's newest campaign to fund the school's privatization and endowment.

Craig Shannon '71 (celebrating 50 years since graduation) proposed a toast to the school and to his classmates recounting memories of the Class of 1971 and highlighting the advances the school has made. Before the group split into breakout rooms, Yan Besner '96 (celebrating 25 years) spoke on behalf of his graduating class: "Over the past 25 years, just dropping the name of our school and being an Old Boy, has for me, as I'm sure for all of you, led to making new connections and creating incredible opportunities. When meeting someone, it's an instant validation of who you are."



2022 PREFECTS REUNION

A handful of newly-named prefects from the Class of 2023 met with former prefects and staff at the annual Prefects Reunion, which took place on May 10 via Zoom. The hour flew by as current students received a wealth of information and advice. Old Boys reminisced about their experiences as prefects under different headmasters. Attendees: **Anson McKim '49, Murray Stark '74, Charles Porteous '84**, father-son Prefect duo **Justin Vineberg '88** and **Mitchell Vineberg '22**, **Zander Brais '11, Aria Khiabani '18, Angus Scott '18, Enoch Tamale '20, Max Depatie '23, James Downey '23, Ken Zhao '23**

TORONTO CHAPTER REUNION 2022

Twenty-three Old Boys spanning six decades reconnected over cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at the Curatus Wine Club on April 27, the first in-person reunion held in a very long time. Stories about life, pre- and post-Selwyn, filled the air. Old Boys were pleased to hear about the exciting happenings at the school from Headmaster Mike Downey, Director of Advancement Sharon Cozens and Director of Athletics Mike Maurovich. Given the large number of Selwyn alumni living in the Toronto area, a number of attendees committed to help grow this Chapter. Stay tuned for more activities and events!



(L to R) Sean Maislin '03, Jacob Peterson '08 and Arne Peterson '04



Taylor Dixon '02 (L), in town from his home in Hong Kong, was thrilled to attend and reconnect with Marc Schwarz '01 and Chris Rochon '02 (R).



Earlier in the day, Headmaster Michael Downey (L) caught up with Chris Hoffmann '64 (R).

OBA INDUCTION

Sixty-two new members of the graduating Class of 2022 were officially inducted into the Selwyn House Old Boys' Association at a dinner held on June 21, 2022. Guests included staff, Old Boy relatives of the grads, and special invitees. Twenty-one Old Boys sat among the students sharing stories from the past and offering advice for their post-secondary life.

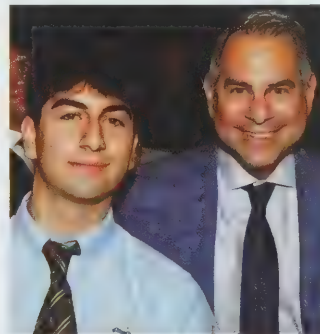
OBA Board Member **Justin Kuzmicki '05** congratulated the class and thanked the nine Class Reps who volunteered to be the liaison between the school and their class: **Jacob Arbeiter, Mikhael Auerbach, Will Dobson, Sam Elkas, Max Heidemann, Zhencheng "Ray" Qiu, Chris Rossy, Josh Samuels, and Jamie Wiseman.**

Justin shared the history of the OBA, founded in 1953, and the fact that the association has grown from 450 at that time to over 3,200 active members worldwide. He spoke about the three main goals of the association: 1) to keep Old Boys informed about the school 2) to keep Old Boys connected to the school and with one another, and 3) to help the school in any way it can by promoting the school, and giving back.

OBA Board Directors **Evren Boisjoli '08, Aria Khiabani '18, and Justin Kuzmicki '05** had the honour of presenting the ties. The class arrived as students and left as Old Boys.



L to R: Boaz Sochaczewski '22, Ishan Son '22, Seth Baily '22



Alan Rossy '79 (R) with son Chris '22



Richard Sabbagh '90 (R) with son James '22

OLD BOYS' BLUES BAND

OBA musicians have kept in tune at practices throughout the year. The Old Boys' Blues Band consisting of **Jordan Kruger '13**, Honorary Old Boy and retired headmaster **Hal Hannaford**, **Aria Khiabani '18**, **Ben Palevsky '09** and **Tuyen Ta '09** performed at the Jazz Cabaret Concert in May.



TOP GUN PREMIÈRE

What a night for 30 Old Boys and friends who met at Cinémas Guzzo, Marché Central, for the première of "Top Gun: Maverick" on May 26. The group enjoyed a cocktail reception prior to showtime then viewed the movie in a private auditorium, just for the Selwyn community. Proceeds benefited the Rob Wearing Bursary Fund.



Alumni parents and current grandparents Maria and Alex Zammit with EJ Boffey '12 (R)



Class of 2007 members: Will MacCulloch, Charles Roy-Rozon, Tim Charron, Georges Greiche

OBA SOCCER MONTREAL CHAPTER

Seventeen Old Boys attended the 2022 Spring Soccer Derby at the Concordia University Stinger Dome on April 8, 2022. This was the first in-person OBA sports event in two years, and everyone was eager to dust off their cleats and show their skills. Referee Pete Govan was very impressed with the level of play. "It was just great to see everyone back having fun!"

Attendees: **Class of 1999** Josh Wisenthal **Class of 2012** EJ Boffey, David De Cotiis, Spencer Wuest **Class of 2016** Michael Cristiano, Raphael Gad, Jack Little, Gerry Nikolopoulos **Class of 2019** Philip de la Sablonnière **Class of 2020** Philippe Carvalho-Guertin, Carl Heidemann, Victor Jamet-Larsen, Christopher Jari, Rory Krnjevic, Oscar McCavour, Johann Tremblay-Kau, Simon Trudeau **Staff** Neil Banerjee, Sharon Cozens, Mike Downey, **Referee** Peter Govan



OLD BOYS UNITED

Philippe Carvalho-Guertin '20 founded the Old Boys United soccer team as part of the Canadian Corporate Soccer League. He came up with the idea during his final year at Selwyn House. Players include **Class of 2020** Simon Trudeau, Alessandro Lecavalier, Tomas Dubroca, Adriano Cecere, Victor Jamet-Larsen, Carl Heidemann, Rory Krnjevic, Philippe Carvalho-Guertin, Xavier Dumas, Christopher Jari, Daniel Kalichman, David Layman, and Johann Tremblay-Kau **Class of 2021** Dean Farias



OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

OBA HOCKEY TORONTO CHAPTER

The Old Boys & Friends' Toronto Hockey Team competed in a local league this year. Players included: **Steven Frankel '01**, **Sean Maislin '03**, **Jason Leopold '06**, **Evan Sequeira '08**, **Sean McKinnon '98**, **Kyam Shell-Schnitzer '01**, and friends.



OLD BOYS' WEDNESDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL

Basketball is alive and well at Selwyn House and is keeping Old Boys in shape. Organizer **Phil Clarke '05** (L) has been running this weekly event seamlessly for several years.



OBA FLAG FOOTBALL

Harry Maurovich '19 helped launch a Selwyn House Old Boys' Flag Football team in a local summer league. Some of the participants include: **Class of 2019** Jake Torralbo, Hans Dres, William Reford, William Robinson, Alexandros Varvarigos, Alex Latkovski and **Class of 2016** Greg Segal. Special thanks to **Vince Guzzo '86** for sponsoring this OBA initiative.

18TH ANNUAL COLIN NO '97 BASKETBALL CLASSIC

Sweat and laughter were left in equal measure on the court at the conclusion of the Colin No '97 Basketball Classic which took place in the Macaulay Gym on May 25. Over the years, the Colin No '97 Memorial Fund has raised close to \$313,000 for student bursaries.

Attendees: **Class of 1997** Kevin Boyle, Ian Marquis, Toby No **Class of 2003** Michael Grover **Class of 2004** Jon Lutter-Hoppenheim **Class of 2005** Phil Clark, Mark Esposito **Class of 2006** Mark Sadaka **Class of 2009** Michael Cohen, Oliver Maurovich **Class of 2012** Antoine Duong, Leo Lamanuzzi, Joshua Dermer, Brandon Rudolph **Class of 2019** Alex Latkovski, Harry Maurovich, Colin Rolph **Class of 2020** Barthélemy Hugé **Referees:** Jon Merritt '04, Peter Govan **Fans:** Kim Auclair, Mary Ann Cloherty, Sharon Cozens, Mike Downey, Mike Maurovich.



18TH ANNUAL OLD BOYS' TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Rain didn't dampen the spirits of Old Boys at this year's event at the Hillside Tennis Club on June 9. Though their game was rained out, they enjoyed a wonderful dinner and chance meetings with other Old Boys.



L to R: Jason Tsadilas '88, Charles Porteous '84, Jonathan Goldbloom '72, William Daly '52, Colin Ross '51, Headmaster Mike Downey, Fil Papich '77 (Tim Fitzpatrick '77 not pictured)

THE CLASS OF 2020 CELEBRATES...FINALLY!

On June 10, 2022, over 50 members of the Class of 2020, along with their parents and teachers, celebrated their graduation at the Farsides Restaurant in Old Montreal. Being together after the pandemic was very special for the entire community! Isaac Cape, Head Prefect, and Headmaster Mike Downey addressed this important milestone and toasted the Class of 2020. The event was made even more special thanks to the team of parents

who organized it right down to the very last detail... the mother and son dance. The Class of 2020 presented a donation to The Selwyn House Experience Fund to help qualifying students defray costs on those extras that make the Selwyn experience what it is: grad tickets, trip fees, uniform or sports team expenses. This fund will enable boys to participate more fully.



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Alessandro Lorenzetti
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Tyler Mclean-Dolbeck
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Arieh Rosenthal
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Thomas Senese
Dylan Silver
Enoch Tamale
Simon Trudeau
Harris Woodward
Angus Wright

MARK PATHY '86 MAKES HISTORY

Mark Pathy, Astronaut!

The dream became a reality for the Class of 1986 graduate when he and his three crew members were shot into space aboard SpaceX's Dragon spacecraft on Friday, April 8, 2022, from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

Commander Michael López-Alegría, Pilot Larry Connor, and Mission Specialists Eytan Stibbe and Mark Pathy made history as the first all-private astronaut mission to the International Space Station (ISS). The group returned safely to Earth on April 25, 2022.

Getting ready for the mission required extensive commitment from the Old Boy. He spent more than 700 hours over a period of 10 months training in safety, health, ISS systems, launch site operations, and additional training for research and technology demonstration payloads.

On orbit, he took part in a total of 12 science research projects in partnership with six Canadian universities and their investigators. These included clinician-researchers at The Montreal Children's Hospital and Child Health Research at the Research Institute of the McGill University Health Centre.

He also successfully conducted the first-ever two-way holoportation session from the ISS, connecting with Canadian astronauts Dr. Dafydd Williams and Joshua Kutryk on the ground from NASA's Mission Control.

Finally, Pathy also conducted Earth observation activities in partnership with the Royal Canadian Geographical Society and Western University.



"Joining the Ax-1 mission to the International Space Station has provided me with a unique platform to contribute to science that aims to tackle important issues affecting life on Earth, as well as contribute to the new era of space exploration we have entered."

"I experienced the wonders of space travel: of staring into space, literally, and of time spent aboard the ISS in the company of fellow astronauts from various missions, including my Ax-1 crew mates. This was truly a life-altering experience that delivered well beyond my expectations. I return to Earth a changed person."

-Quotes courtesy of Axiom Space

SELWYN STUDENTS SPEAK TO OLD BOY ASTRONAUT LIVE... IN SPACE!

A group of Selwyn House students experienced a historic Q & A period with Mark Pathy and crew mate Eytan Stibbe on Thursday, April 14, thanks to a live feed from the International Space Station projected onto a giant screen in Coristine Hall. Also joining the call were Israeli students from the Ramon SpaceLab and the Space Start-ups program.

The students took turns asking the astronauts questions about their experience in space. Gasps and laughs were shared as the boys observed the effects of zero gravity while the two gentlemen spoke.

Senior School science teacher Kevin Boyle '97 was grateful for the experience for the students, "Thank you to Old Boy **George Adamopoulos '21** for establishing contact with Mr. Pathy. It was George's initiative to create a space club at Selwyn House and bring in high-profile guest speakers. It was through Space Club that the ISS linkup came to be. George's bridge-building and

willingness to keep in touch with Selwyn after graduating provided the school and students with a captivating, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."



George Adamopoulos '21 introduces Mark Pathy '86 at the ISS linkup event at the school

CLASS NEWS

1930s

Selwyn's most senior Old Boy, **Doug Huestis '39**, keeps in touch from his home in Arizona and is a keen SHS historian. He has shared his collection of stories describing his school life in the thirties when the school was located on Redpath Street.

Barbara Goldbloom Hughes, daughter of the late **Richard Goldbloom '39** kindly donated photos of her father for the school's archives, including this one of Richard as a Scout in the 1937-1938 Selwyn House Troop.



1940s

Anson McKim '49 writes, "One of the joys of returning to Metis is to find the mail that arrived after last autumn's departure. There was the 2020-2021 issue of "Veritas." In it was a picture of Lucas Medal winner, Isaac Cape '20. In 1951, a dear aunt had mine [Lucas medal] mounted in a frame, and it hangs in my home. I hope other recipients are as lucky."



L to R: Mike Maurovich and Mike Downey visit with Anson en route to the Old Boys' Reunion in Toronto, April 2022.

1950s

Tony Wait '53 is on the board of the Contactivity Centre, a non-profit community centre for active seniors located in Westmount. He joined the centre's end-of-year tea at Selwyn House which included heartfelt speeches from students and seniors who have connected during the pandemic. Tony is seen here with the centre's Executive Director, alumni parent Benita Goldin Layman.



On May 18, 2022, **Rodney Moore '58**, a member of the Royal Victorian Order, attended a reception at Rideau Hall hosted by H.E. the Governor General, Mary Simon and her husband, H.E. Mr. Whit Fraser as part of The Queen of Canada's Platinum Jubilee celebrations centring on Indigenous peoples and Ukrainian Canadians. Rodney was invited as having served HRH personally when he was part of Her Majesty's Household, as Assistant Press Secretary to The Queen, and, when required, as full Press Secretary to The Prince of Wales.

A week later, Old Boys' Association Board directors **Evan Sequeira '08** and **Sean McKinnon '98** called on fellow director **Rodney Moore '58** when they were in Ottawa. The trio had met regularly at board meetings via Zoom, but this was their first time connecting in person.



Vincent Prager '59, **Eric Sutton '72** and **Imtiyaz Bandali '20** volunteered as judges at the Grade 11 mock trial.



1970s

Jonathan Goldbloom '72 has played a pivotal role in leading the opposition to Bill 96, An Act respecting French, the official and common language of Québec. On May 14, 2022 thousands of Montrealers including former and current staff Carol Manning, Minna Shulman and Sharon Walker, took part in a march in downtown Montreal, which he helped organize. In commenting on the Bill, Goldbloom said, "Bill 96 creates a charter-free zone by overriding the Quebec and Canadian Charters of Rights and Freedoms. I believe we can promote the use of French without trampling on individual and minority rights."

André Desmarais '73 was inducted to the Order of the Canadian Business Hall of Fame on May 12, 2022.

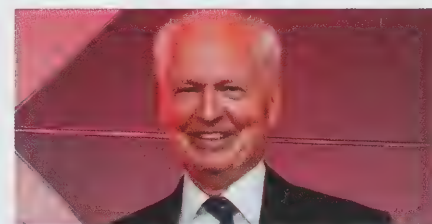


Photo courtesy of: Canadian Business Hall of Fame

Peter Kruyt '73 was appointed the new Chair of the Board of Directors of Tennis Canada on May 11, 2022.



Photo courtesy of: Tennis Canada

Thomas Königsthal '74 taught photography classes to seniors from Contactivity Centre.



John Hallward '78 spoke about the financial aspect of charities to Grade 10 students as part of the Youth and Philanthropy Initiative.



Tiff Macklem '78, Governor of the Bank of Canada, has been frequently in the news this year with regards to the Bank's decision to raise interest rates.



Photo courtesy of The Bank of Canada

1980s

Sean Lafleur '80, President and Founder of FlowerChange and previously of Google, is a mentor coach who co-facilitated "Education for a Living System" on April 8, 2022, from Paris, France. The event gathered pioneering educators from around the world to explore how to move together toward a more desirable future by reshaping and nurturing the living experience of education.

Ian Aitken '81 and his son **Angus Aitken '17** skied across Ellesmere Island in the High Arctic in May 2022. The expedition saw the small group of six skiers pull sleds 200km through the Sverdrup Pass and then down the coast to Alexandra Fiord. They were awed by the immense beauty of this very remote part of Canada and had several successful encounters with polar bears.



Tim Zyto '82 was interviewed by *Elle Décoration* magazine in their spring-summer 2022 issue. Tim is the founder of Montauk Sofa.

On February 2, 2022, during Black History Month, The Honorable **Greg Fergus '86** spoke in the House of Commons on the subject of racist flags being flown in Ottawa during the Freedom Convoy. He received a standing ovation from all parties in the Canadian Parliament. Greg is MP for the riding of Hull-Aylmer, Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister and to the President of the Treasury Board, and Chair of the Parliamentary Black Caucus.



Artist **Kai McCall '85** took part in a two-person show at Elaine Fleck Gallery in Toronto in April.



Kudos to SHS parents Maria and **Vince Guzzo '86**, for their philanthropic work in the community. "The Jewish General Hospital (JGH) Foundation is pleased to announce that the Guzzo Family ... is making a transformational donation of \$3 million to the Hospital to support its healthcare workers."

Ian Pickwood '87 paid a visit to the school with his wife and son, who will be attending this fall.

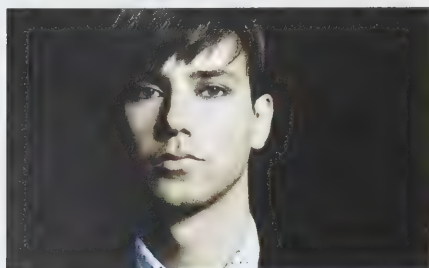


Andrew Smith '87 and his wife and daughter paid a visit to the school during their holiday in Canada. They live in North Yorkshire, England. A mini-reunion was organized with classmates (bottom photo) **Nic Harnack (L)**, **Andrew Smith (C)**, **Michael Olders (R)**, **Ravi Nayar** (not pictured).



1990s

Executive Producer and co-visionary Tiga (**Tiga Sontag '90**/current parent) collaborated on Turbo Recordings' latest album "Consumed in Key" . . . a reimagining of Plastikman's 1998 magnum opus "Consumed." (**Francis DiStasio '08** was also part of the project.)



Dr. Prosanto Chaudhury '91 is Transplant Québec's Medical Director of Transplantation. He spoke to the CBC about organ transplant wait lists in the province. "When the ICU teams are all caught up with COVID . . . and the emergency rooms are overrun, it's difficult to think about potential organ donation."



Photo courtesy of Transplant Quebec

Dr. Donald Vinh '92 was featured in a full-length article in *The Montrealer*. Don was the lead Canadian researcher who identified a component in the diagnosis of COVID-19 in some patients, and a corresponding treatment. He is considered to be one of the top experts in genetic diseases related to infection and immunity in North America.

Eric Goldwarg '95 and his wife, two sons and daughter visited from Montana in June. Eric was able to point out his name on the Sportsman's Guild wall and share the story of the Goldwarg Family's gift of stained glass artwork in the library (designed by art student Henry Buszard '99) which thanked SHS for the wonderful experience their sons Eric '95 and Jordan '98 enjoyed at Selwyn House.



David McKinnon '95 visited from Singapore with his wife, son and daughter in April 2022. His mom, Coleen, joined the tour. All enjoyed a reunion with long-time friend Director of Athletics Mike Maurovich. David proudly pointed out his photo on the SHS Sports Hall of Fame wall.



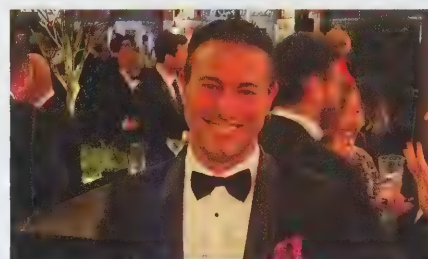
An indigenous-themed film *Blood Quantum*, co-produced by **John Christou '95 (L)** and **Rob Vroom '97 (R)**, won seven awards out of 10 nominations at the Canadian Screen Awards on May 20, 2021.



Keith Fischer '87 and his wife and son visited the school while on vacation from their home in Pennsylvania. Keith is Director of Admission and Enrollment Management, and Varsity Football Head Coach at Newark Academy in New Jersey.



Adam Blanshay '98 co-produced *Moulin Rouge! The Musical*, a Broadway play which won 10 Tony Awards.



Sean McKinnon '98 of Novacap and **Evan Sequeira '08** of TorQuest Partners were both named "Private Equity Business Development Professionals to Watch" by Middle Market Growth earlier this spring. Both were nominated by members of Toronto's Association of Corporate Growth community.

Ten-year NBA veteran **Joel Anthony '99** was named the first general manager of the Montreal Alliance, a new basketball team that plays under the umbrella of the new Canadian Elite Basketball League.



Photo courtesy of: Montreal Alliance

2000s

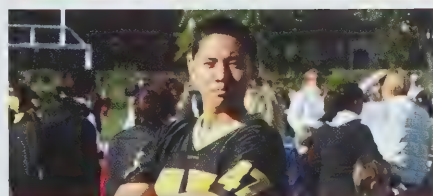
Kyam Shell-Schnitzer '01 was selected to have a seat on Rugby Canada's Ethics and Integrity Steering Committee.

Miguel Burnier '03 was named in the Association for Healthcare Philanthropy's "Top 40 Under 40" list in October 2021. Miguel became Vice-President of Development at the McGill University Health Centre Foundation in July 2022.

Jon Merritt '04 and his wife Brittany welcomed baby Evelyn on August 1, 2021.



Over 40 classmates and friends of the late Alexandre-Liem Le '07 met at Selwyn House on February 27, 2022 to celebrate Alex's life. Athletics Director Mike Maurovich posthumously awarded the Sportsman's Guild tie to Alex. Julian Beh-Pold '07 accepted it on behalf of Alex's mother, Mai Quach. The class has plans to create a bursary in Alex's name as part of his legacy.



Top photo: Mike Maurovich (L), Julian Beh-Pold '07 (R). Bottom photo: Alex, member of the 2007 Gryphons' GMAA Championship Wrestling team and Gold medal winner at the 2006 Omnium de Québec Competition, member of the 2007 Juvenile Football team, and member of the 2007 Rugby team

Francis DiStasio '08 worked as part of Turbo Records with fellow Old Boy **Tiga Sontag '90** (see 1990s) on "*Consumed in Key*" which launched in April 2022. "I've been working on this album every. single. day. for the last two years... By far the most challenging and yet rewarding experience of my professional career. If you love music, you should listen to this at least once. Consumedinkey.com"



David McLeod '08 married Jeanelle Dundas at the Mount Stephen Hotel in Montreal on October 16, 2021.



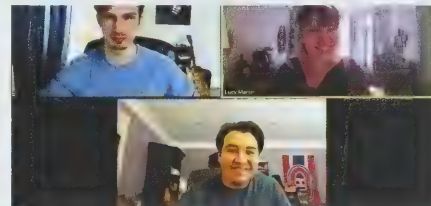
2010s

Reid Hannaford '12 (L) premiered his film *God's Time* at the Tribeca Film Festival in June 2022. Reid co-produced the film.



Dan Ton-That '12, founder of Footsteps United, a Canadian not-for-profit organization, hosted its first annual 7v7 soccer tournament in Montreal on July 16, 2022. The organization's goal is to help remove barriers to equal participation and to empower current and future generations of Asian-Canadians through the sport of soccer.

Stephen Baxter '13 and **Wylar Diome Montour '13**, spoke to a Grade 9 drama class in January. The two talked about their film adaptation of Stephen King's short story "Rest Stop". Stephen (Director) and Wylar (Director of Photography) spoke about the importance of planning and the power of persuasion.



SHS Old Boys were featured in the Concordia University news. "In collaboration with local artists, a group of students from Concordia created an online store called Rocket Relief to support Ukrainians. Customers can purchase clothing and other items with supportive imagery. Fifty per cent of profits will be donated to the Canadian Red Cross Ukraine aid efforts. Those behind the store include management student **Calvin Erdstein [Selwyn Class of 2019]**, computation arts students **Michael Sarlos** and **Yann-Maurice McNiven [Selwyn Class of 2013]**, and their colleague **Callum McInnes [Selwyn Class of 2013]**. "We wanted to create a way to incentivize people to contribute to humanitarian relief in Ukraine while also providing well-designed apparel and creating a sense of community," Erdstein explains.

Sam Barmish '14 won a silver medal at the United World Wrestling's Senior Pan-American Championships in Acapulco, Mexico in May and went on to win Canada's 79kg Freestyle Wrestling Trials on July 1, 2022. He will represent Canada at the World Championships, September 2022 in Belgrade, Serbia. Sam is also the Assistant Coach of the Selwyn Wrestling Team.



JJ Molson '14 spent the 2021 season with The Green Bay Packers operating as an emergency option behind placekicker Mason Crosby. The Hamilton Tiger-Cats currently hold Molson's CFL rights after selecting him 63rd overall in the seventh round of the 2020 CFL Draft.

Alex Moore '14 won a bronze medal in wrestling at the 2022 Commonwealth Games, in Birmingham, England in August. Alex competed in the 86 kg weight class.



Quarterback **Clayton Sequeira '14** was named captain for the University of Toronto Varsity Blues football team in 2021.

Joshua Archibald '15 was drafted by the BC Lions in May 2022. Josh was previously named captain of the McGill University football team.



Linebacker **Nolan Bedard '15** was named captain for the Queen's University Gaels varsity football team in 2021.



After a two-year wait, **Nicholas Johnson '15** graduated in person, Summa Cum Laude, from Princeton University with a B.S.E. in Operations Research, and minors in Computer Science, Statistics and Applied Math. Other highlights: 4.0 GPA, Valedictorian; first black Valedictorian in Princeton's 274-year history; first authored a paper with University of Oxford research group; built a sustainable water distribution system in Peru and presented at the United Nations; was featured in Time Magazine, the NY Times, CNN, ABC News, CNBC, BET; admitted to PhD programs at MIT, Harvard, Stanford, Columbia and UC Berkeley. Nick is now at MIT earning his PhD in Operations Research.



Kian Akhavan '16, is starting his Masters in Public Policy at Sciences-Po, Paris in Fall 2022. He founded *Girls Write the Future* "to work towards equal access to education for girls and boys and to give other youth like me the opportunity to become part of the solution."

Brothers **Jonah, Noah and Simon Kidd '16** dropped in to say hello this past spring. The brothers recently graduated from McGill University in Political Science. The boys are pictured with Senior School Administrative Assistant April Wong.



Will Rossy '16 has been chronicling his adventures in several provinces on his popular YouTube channel @sprouht. <https://www.youtube.com/c/sprouht>



Jesse Caruso '17 shared words of wisdom with our current students on Bell's *Let's Talk Day*.

Four members of the **Class of 2017** have created their first short film, *Still Together*. The film screened on July 14 at Cinéma Moderne: Writer, Casting Director, and Actor **Aymeric Barbeau**; Director, Producer, and Editor **Justin Calandriello**; Co-Producer, Sound and Music **Thomas Dalton**; Writer, Storyboard, and Script Supervisor **Todd Houghton**. Graphic Design and Poster Art was by **Jesse Caruso**.

Model UN Coach **Sean Watson '18** accompanied a group of Senior School students to the Secondary School's United Nations Symposium (SSUNS) in 2021 where **Michael Gubitosa '22** received the outstanding delegate award.

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

2020s

Isaac Cape '20 and Team Canada won the World Schools' Debating Championship on August 4, 2021. Held online with Macau, China, as the host city, the tournament was a week-long affair with the best high school debaters in the world competing for the title of World Champions.

Alessandro Lorenzetti '20 chose Selwyn House as the place to ink his deal with the University of Michigan football team. He was joined by friends, family, and Selwyn House coaching staff to celebrate the momentous occasion.



George Adamopoulos '21 published a book titled *Artificial General Intelligence*. He donated a copy to the school library. The idea for the book came to him in Grade 9.

Jacob Arbeiter '22 and fellow members of the Junior Boys Golf Team representing Canada won a bronze medal at the 2022 Maccabiah Games held in Israel in July.

Vito Guzzo '22 represented Canada in the Commonwealth Fencing Championship in London, England in August 2022. Vito came 5th in the Cadet Men's Sabre Individual Event and took home a silver medal in the Cadet Men's Sabre Team Event.



IN MEMORY

Walter Palmer '38
Brother of Dr. Wilfred Palmer '44

Richard Goldbloom '39
November 19, 2021
Brother of the late Victor Goldbloom CC, OQ, '37, uncle of Michael Goldbloom '69 and Jonathan Goldbloom '72, great-uncle of Matthew Goldbloom '12

Robert Hampson '39
November 24, 2021
Brother of the late H. George Hampson '36

Peter Aird '41
November 25, 2021

John A. (Sandy) Boyd '42
July 2022

Malcolm Evans '48
November 7, 2021

Charles Chaffey '54
October 15, 2021

Wilson McLean '55
March 15, 2022

Thomas Williams Evans '57
October 13, 2021
Father of Thomas Evans '01

J. William Hesler '58
October 2, 2021
Father of John Hesler '87 and Tom Hesler '93, grandfather of Jackson Hesler '27

Charles Wakefield '60
December 26, 2021
Brother of Allan Wakefield '57

G. DeWolf Shaw '67
September 27, 2021

John William Tissington Tatlow '67
April 22, 2022

Eric Hamovitch '68
December 24, 2021
Brother of Jonathan Hamovitch '72

Kenneth Anthony Reardon '71
May 27, 2022
Uncle of James Govan '90

Michael Ian Levy '75
October 14, 2021
Father of Jake Levy '11

Harry Brake '77
June 24, 2021

Brian MacFarlane '81
July 6, 2022
Brother of Thomas MacFarlane '83

Jan E. Dubravcik '87
January 2022
Brother of Karel Dubravcki '84

Michael Echenberg '91
August 27, 2022

Alexandre-Liem Le '07
February 10, 2022

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UPCOMING EVENTS



November 3, 2022
Maison Principale
6:30 pm



All proceeds to support
The Hannaford/Doherty
Mental Health and Wellness Fund

Gala Chair: Roula Rossy

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UPCOMING OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION EVENTS

Sept. 21, 2022
Sept. 23-24, 2022

Old Boys' Wednesday Night Basketball begins
44th Annual Old Boys Montreal Reunion & AGM
Homecoming Weekend

Friday, September 23, 2022

5pm School Tours
6pm Cocktails
7pm Annual General Meeting and Dinner. Pub to follow.

Saturday, September 24, 2022

10am-2pm School Tours
11am-2pm Alumni & Family Lunch, open gym
10am-2pm SHS Gryphons Football Teams vs Collège Ste-Anne at WAG

RSVP/ Ticket Information: selwyn.ca/homecoming

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Oct. 20, 2022
Nov. 15, 2022
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January 2023
Jan. 18, 2023
February 2023
April 2023
April 27, 2023
May 2023
June 2023

New York City Chapter Reunion
Ottawa Chapter Reunion
24th Annual Old Boys' Hockey Tournament
Boston Chapter Reunion (date TBA)
19th Annual Colin No '97 Basketball Classic
Western Chapter Reunions - Canada/US (dates & cities TBA)
6th Annual Spring Soccer Derby (date TBA)
Toronto Chapter Reunion
25th Annual Old Boys & Friends' Golf Tournament (date TBA)
19th Annual Old Boys' Tennis Tournament (date TBA)



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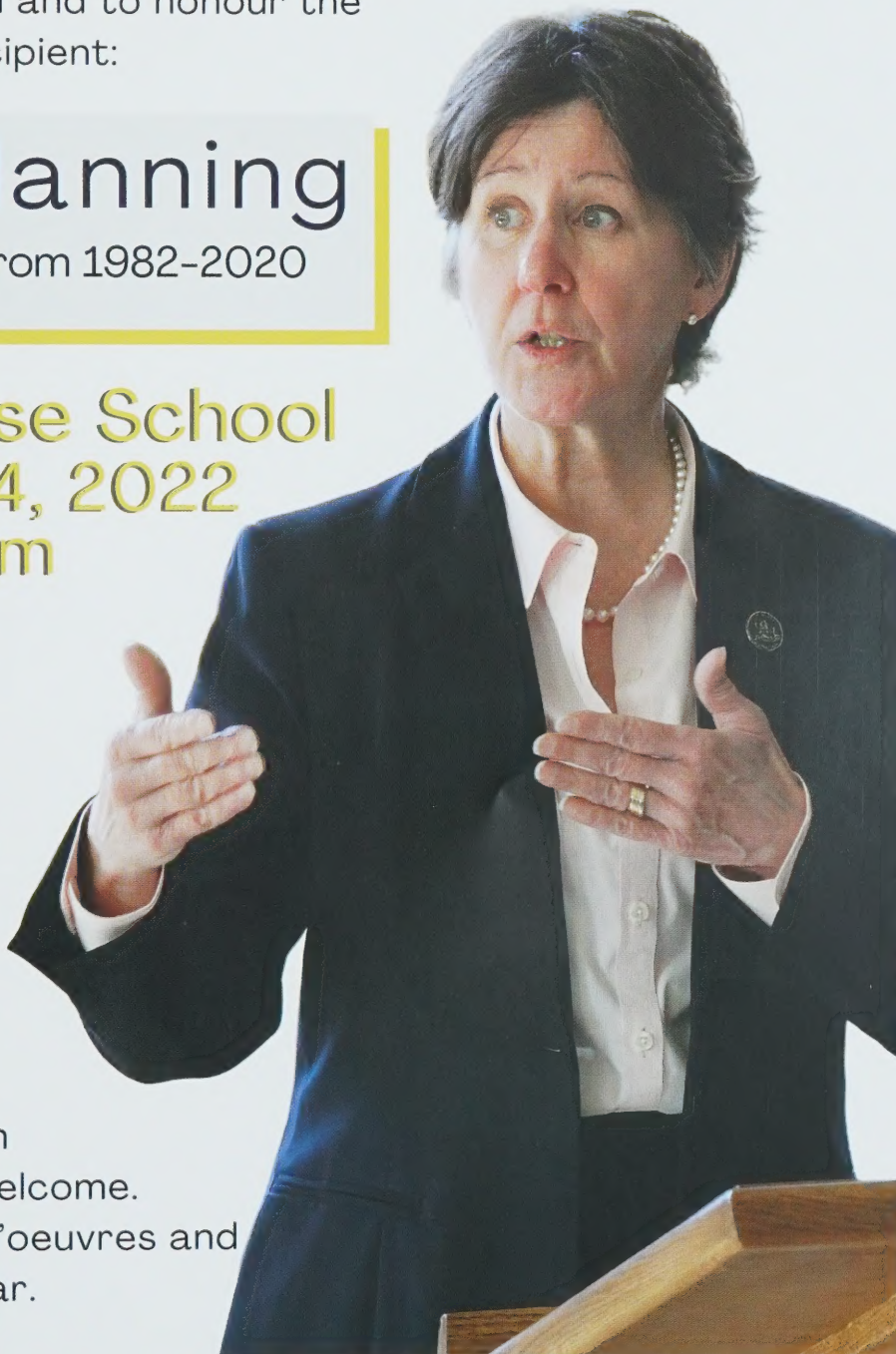
The Board of Directors and the Headmaster of Selwyn House invite you to celebrate the founding of the school and to honour the 2022 Speirs Medal recipient:

Carol Manning

Faculty Member from 1982-2020

Selwyn House School
November 24, 2022
6:00-9:00 pm

Presentations: 6:45 pm
Spouses and guests welcome.
Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. Cash bar.



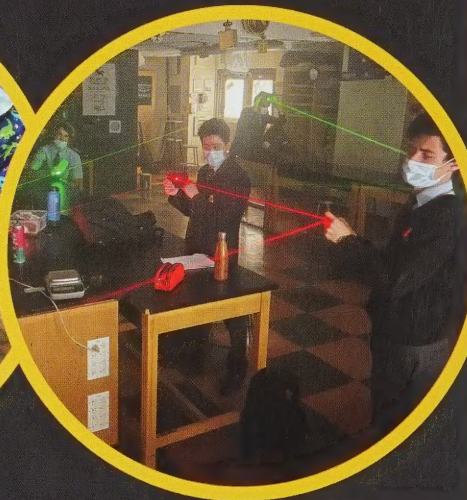
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